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HOUSEWIVES GET GOOD NEWS ON FOOD PRICES

Retail Drops Are Due To Costs on Some Foodstuffs

EGGS, BUTTER, POTATOES, LAMB, BEEF ARE ON LIST

Pottstown area housewives who will be planning their Christmas meals in the very near future have good news coming to them in the form of lower prices for certain food items.

Corresponding with the New York wholesale price index which yesterday indicated a drop in the cost of eggs, butter, lamb, beef, pork, beans and potatoes, local food markets announced that retail prices should drop accordingly within a few days.

One chain supermarket, however, reported that prices of certain items on the wholesale index have been dropping steadily for the past two weeks.

Among these commodities are butter and eggs. The head of the store's dairy department said butter has come down 4 cents in the past two weeks, which is 11 cents lower than the price at the same time the past year, and eggs of all grades have been lowered in price an average of 6 cents a dozen within the past week.

THE PRICE OF PORK also was reported "generally down," with end cuts and half loins selling for 27 cents a pound.

"Of course, it's priced down because we're featuring it as our weekend special," said a meat man, "but that's still lower than it's been anytime since before World War II."

Potatoes and string beans have not shown any appreciable decrease.

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Toy Gun Crime Ring Continues at Large After Holdup Fiasco

Police still are on the prowl for the three boys who attempted a holdup of the Pet House, Chestnut and York street, late Thursday afternoon.

Patrolman George Waycock, who is investigating with Patrolman Michael Shanta and Paul J. Smith, reported last night, "There's nothing new on the case. We're still searching for the boys."

The trio entered the pet shop at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and tried to hold up the proprietor's wife, Mrs. Paul Kilburn, and a clerk, Dorothy Berkheimer, 515 North Franklin street.

One youth carried a water pistol, a second brandished a penknife and a third watched the door. When Mrs. Kilburn walked toward the rear of the store the three ran out and went down Chestnut street.

The boys were approximately 11 to 14 years old.

3 Local Musicians To Play in Concerts

Three members of the Pottstown Senior High school have been selected to play in the Southeastern district band concerts scheduled for January, Lester Smith, band director announced yesterday.

The boys are G. William Mohn, first trombone and president of the band; C. Leroy De Prefontaine Jr., second trombone, and Roy Danehower, snare drum.

The selections were made by a special committee of the

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, partly cloudy, rather windy and a bit colder. Possible snow flurries tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	39	4 a. m.	41
5 a. m.	38	5 a. m.	39
6 a. m.	37	6 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	36	7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	35	8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	31
12 m.	31	12 m.	30
1 p. m.	30	1 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	29	2 p. m.	28

Their Smiles Are Reward for Giving



—Mercury Staff Photo

Civic Band Concert To Feature Group's Pet Yuletide Music

Citizens attending the Pottstown band's annual Christmas community concert tomorrow afternoon will hear one of the musical group's favorite holiday feature numbers, "The Night Before Christmas."

This will be the sixth year that the number will enjoy feature billing on the Christmas program, William F. Lamb Jr., band director, announced.

"People have always gone in a big way for this special arrangement of the Christmas poem and we never get tired playing it," Lamb said.

The special musical score adapted for the poem was acquired from Fred Waring six years ago who gave special permission for the local band to use it. "The Night Before Christmas" is sung by the Glee club with band accompaniment.

ALSO HIGHLIGHTED in the concert program will be Richard Koons, trumpeter, and Ralph Shanser, vocal soloist spending his first season with the band.

Koons, who will play a trumpet solo, has in the past played with three major symphony orchestras, the National Symphony orchestra of Washington, D. C., and the San Antonio and Pittsburgh symphonies.

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Skidding Auto Rams Car Parked for Bus

A Pottstown man was involved in an accident on Route 663, 4 miles south of Pottstown, Thursday at 7:45 a. m. during the heavy rain, it was learned yesterday.

Murray H. Gulack, 355 King street, was stopped on the highway as he waited for a school bus facing his car across the road to pick up passengers when his car was struck on the right side by another.

Mrs. Ruth Trumbauer, Parkersville RD, was driving the car which struck Gulack's. She reported it appeared as though the auto in front of her and the bus were passing one another.

Mrs. Trumbauer said she did not realize they were coming to a halt until she was almost up to Gulack's.

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Pottstown Attorney Wins Reversal

For the second time in a year, Pottstown Attorney Louis Sager has won court reversal of a Pennsylvania Liquor Control board rejection of a license application.

This was learned yesterday in West Chester, where Chester County Judge Ernest Harvey handed down a decision ordering the liquor board to grant a restaurant liquor license to Leon Leonard DiDomenico for his Lee's restaurant in Phoenixville.

The board had turned down his application on the ground that he had been convicted of having a 25-cent slot machine in his restaurant.

The past month, Sager argued the appeal before the Court. He was associated in the case with the

Dogs, Movies Entertain 50 Kids At Jaycee's Annual Turkey Dinner

Fifty underprivileged children, last night enjoyed turkey dinners, Christmas gifts, movies and a dog show.

It was the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for needy boys and girls in the Elks' home.

While children cleared their plates of turkey Jaycees and guests attacked dinners of lobster tail.

After dinner, Jaycee President James Christman led carol singing and Donald Goodnow showed a movie, "Twins the Night Before Christmas."

DRILLED DOGS marched in military maneuvers across the decorated stage. There were five

Foremen's Club Told It Helps Bar Spread Of Red Philosophy

Pottstown Executives' and Foremen's club was told last night that it provided a major obstacle to the spread of Communism.

Thomas Kaufman, of the public relations division of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing company, Milwaukee, Wis., addressed 175 members of the club on the topic, "The Communists Hate Your Pottstown Club."

He said, "Civic organizations, service clubs or groups striving to better management and labor relations are resistance centers to Communism."

The guest speaker urged the spread of the democratic form of government throughout the world. He stated, "However, Americans are the best salesmen in the world when they are selling commercial products but when it comes to selling the best products, Americanism or democracy, they are the worst."

"In order to avoid another world war, we must win the present cold war. We must win the respect and friendship of the nations of the

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West Chester law firm of MacElree and MacElree.

YESTERDAY Judge Harvey upheld Sager's contention that the gambling charge, to which DiDomenico had pleaded guilty, did not mean he was not a man of good reputation.

The decision said "that the applicant meets all the requirements and personal qualifications prescribed by the liquor code, particularly he is found to be a person of good repute."

The previous reversal won by Sager was in Montgomery County, where the Court held that John Latik was entitled to a restaurant liquor license for Johnny's bar at

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Child's Match Games Raze \$2500 Barn In Hour-Long Blaze

A 5-year-old boy played with matches and caused the total destruction of a small barn and supplies stored in it valued at \$2500 in Phoenixville yesterday.

At 3:45 p. m., Phoenixville Fire company and Friendship Fire company turned "hose" lines from a booster tank on a small barn to douse the farm of Thomas K. Liverside.

No water outlets or pools could be found immediately, so the firemen had to concentrate on confining the blaze to the small building which stood only 25 feet from a larger barn with more valuable equipment stored in it.

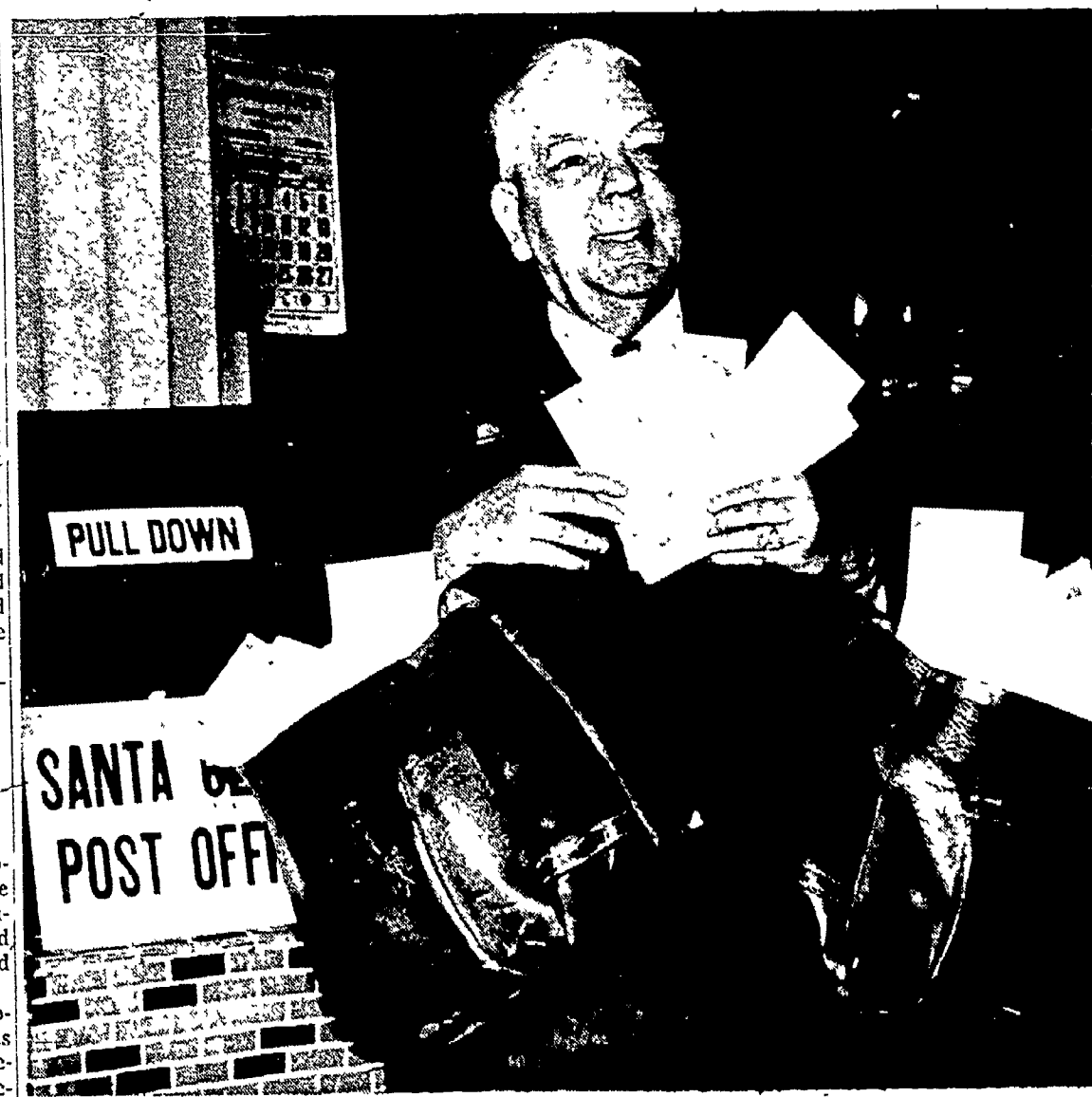
After the fire got ahead start, the firemen discovered a water pool on an adjoining property and stretched out 1400 feet of hose line to battle the flames from the then-almost collapsed barn.

The fire was brought under control after more than an hour's fighting by the two companies. Liverside told Phoenixville Fire Chief Ernest Nagy his son had been in the barn with the matches. Stored in the small building were hay, paint, lumber and chicken brooders. Liverside said the building was insured.

CHILDREN WERE taken to and

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Pleasant Duty Ahead



—Mercury Staff Photo

Looking as jolly and happy as Santa Claus himself O. C. Beacraft, manager of Pottstown Automobile club, played the role of Saint Nick's emissary yesterday. He carried mail sacks stuffed with Santa Claus letters to the Pan American Airways office, Philadelphia. Letters, which were written to Pottstown area children by relatives and friends, are being flown to Fairbanks, Alaska, where they will be postmarked and returned to the area during Christmas week. Letters were collected at The Mercury and the automobile club.

Die-Casting Plant to Stay Intact; Work on Stowe Building to Go On

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER FRED C. SELBY

Doehler-Jarvis corporation, world's largest die-casting firm and one of Pottstown's biggest employers, is merging with the industrial empire of National Lead company.

The long-planned merger was approved yesterday by Doehler's board of directors in New York City. Approval by the stockholders, and of the U. S. Government's Securities and Exchange commission, is needed before the merger would go into effect.

National Lead will acquire the assets and business operations of Doehler-Jarvis through an exchange of stock. Doehler-Jarvis will be operated as a division of National Lead.

Howard W. Bartholomew, Pottstown plant manager and a Doehler vice president, said the primary reason for the merger was to insure still greater financial stability for Doehler's.

He emphasized Doehler's "will stay intact as a unit." It will remain under the general management of Frank J. Koegler, corporation president.

Bartholomew also emphasized: "No changes in personnel are contemplated."

He added the merger would not interfere with Doehler's pushing ahead with construction of the huge new plant in West Pottstown.

Doehler's plant on South Washington street now employs 2200 people, has an annual payroll here of approximately \$8,000,000 and an annual sales volume of \$20,000,000. This year is ranked as one of the best in the local plant's 28-year history.

THE MERGER was discussed in detail at the Doehler board's meeting the past Dec. 3. At the meeting was Joseph A. Martino, president of National Lead company, who has been on the Doehler board since 1934.

Since then, lawyers and officials of the firm have been working overtime on arranging details of the complex move. Doehler's has only common stock, but National Lead has both common stock and several kinds of preferred stock.

In the exchange, Doehler's stockholders would get 1.15 shares of National Lead's common stock for each share of Doehler's stock they now hold. Doehler's stock was listed at \$34.25 a share yesterday on the New York stock exchange; National Lead's common stock, at \$31.50.

One kind of National Lead's preferred stock stood at \$174. Preferred stock is so named because dividends of a specified percent are paid to owners of preferred stock before dividends are paid to owners of common stock.

If holders of the more than

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SANTA LETTERS, written by parents and delivered to The Mercury and the automobile club of offices, include many promises from St. Nick.

Letters include cautions which little boys and little girls must heed if they expect Santa to

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Casner of Parkerford Appointed Assessor Of East Coventry

Paul A. Casner Sr., Parkerford, was appointed assessor of East Coventry township to replace Harold Miller, it was announced yesterday.

The appointment was made at the county courthouse, West Chester, the past Thursday, becoming effective immediately. Casner's term will expire at the township's next general election scheduled for November, 1953.

Miller, who resigned the post the past August, said at the time he was doing so because of the demands made on him by his own business affairs.

Casner said last night this was his first political post and believes that it was his business background which qualified him for the job.

A native of the township, he has been employed for the past 16 years as salesman for the Weiland Packing company, Phoenixville.

The 42-year-old Casner is a 1926 graduate of Pottstown Senior High school following which he attended the Taylor Business college in Philadelphia.

He is married and has one son.

Doehler Fellowship Plans Dance Tonight

Wives of members of Doehler Fellowship club will don evening gowns tonight for the organization's eighth annual semi-formal dinner-dance.

Festivities will begin at Hotel Berkshire, Reading, with a cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p. m., followed by dinner. More than 175 couples are expected to attend.

After dinner there will be dancing to the music of Jimmy Bolton's orchestra and entertainment provided by the King's Men quintet.

Herman Maack, president of Pottstown Plating Works and originator of the Fellowship club while he was employed at Doehler-Jarvis corporation, will present the women with gifts.

MERCURY BOYS' NEW YORK TRIP TO START TODAY

Carriers, Circulation Men Begin Expense-Free Two-Day Tour

Hard work will earn its reward this weekend as 31 of The Mercury's newspaper carriers, three motor route operators and members of the circulation department go on an expense-free two-day New York City trip because of the 552 new subscriptions obtained through their efforts.

To qualify for the trip each newspaper and motor route operator had to sign up at least six new readers during a six-week period from Oct. 20 to Nov. 19.

The most outstanding job was done by two motor route operators, Douglas Hale, Star Route, and Stanley Hale, of Hanover Heights, both of whom tied for top honors with 62 new subscribers each.

The "Country" record went to newsboy Frank Wunderlich, of Douglassville who signed up 29 readers, while Elston Hanna Jr., 26 Custer court, Penn Village, was top man in the "city" division with 17 subscriptions.

THE GROUP will leave The Mercury at 7:30 o'clock this morning and is scheduled to arrive at the Hotel Woodward in New York City at 11:30 o'clock. From then on it will be two days of hotel dining, tours, shows and football games.

Following a luncheon at the hotel, the group will board buses for a tour of the city during the afternoon hours, then following dinner they will attend a show at the Paramount theater.

Tomorrow will start early for The Mercury's prize salesmen with breakfast at 8:15 a. m. after which a bus trip to Idlewild airport has

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Residents Greet Sun After Heavy Rainfall

The sun shone out of the East across the receded waters of the Schuylkill yesterday morning.

Old Sol was as welcome to Pottstowners as a summer shower after many days of drought. It was the first sun since Tuesday and it stayed in the sky all day and dried the damp fields and woods.

The 2.4 inches of rain in the the borough Thursday sent the monthly rain fall to 3.71 inches for December, more than an inch above normal for Pottstown.

Matthew I. Peacock. Reading

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- KATHY WARGO and BILL WARGO —learning to ride a bicycle.
- NANCY HELLRIEGEL —wanting to stay up late.
- FRED HARVEY —combining science with business.
- ALBERT WEINER —treating for soft drinks.
- MRS. JEANNE GUTMAN —getting students for class.
- JIM EVANS —enjoying a holiday from school.
- MRS. LEROY MILLER —enjoying bowling.
- REGINALD GREASER —worrying about the weather.
- LEW BORGIET —watching a crowd closely.

CONGRESSMEN DEMAND HEARING OF MACARTHUR

Special Congress Session Proposed; Capitol Hill In a Tempest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (U)—Demands for an immediate Congressional hearing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's views on ending the Korean War boiled up on Capitol Hill today in the wake of President Truman's statement that he doesn't think MacArthur has any new solution.

Sen. Hunt (D. Wyo.) said in a letter to Chairman Russell (D. Ga.) that the Senate Armed Services committee has "a clear-cut obligation, not just to the boys in Korea and their parents, but to the entire nation" to call an immediate session.

Rep. Wickersham (D. Okla.), a member of the House armed services group, went further. He proposed a joint session of both the Senate and House committees behind closed doors.

"For his sake and the country's sake, he (MacArthur) should be heard," Wickersham said.

IN ADDITION TO telegraphing his proposal to Chairman Russell and Vinson (D. Ga.), Wickersham said he also had wired MacArthur asking if he would be receptive to the idea. Wickersham was a member of a Congressional delegation that visited Korea earlier this year.

MacArthur could not be reached in New York for immediate comment on the proposals for Congressional committee hearings.

Sen. Hunt wrote Russell:

"If the General has a 'clear and definite solution' to the Korean War there certainly can be no justification in withholding it from the chiefs of staff, the Congress or the American people."

Declaring Congress should be "informed and consulted" at once if there is any new plan to end the war, Hunt told reporters:

"This is not a matter that I believe should wait until the new Congress convenes on Jan. 3. And I am convinced most members of the committee would be able and more than willing to return to Washington on such an important mission."

Chairman Russell expressed little enthusiasm for the idea, however.

Ike Won't Wrangle With Truman Over Attack on Journey

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (U)—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower is shocked and puzzled by President Truman's blast at his trip to Korea, it was learned today, but is determined not to become involved in any public wrangle with the President.

From sources of the highest reliability, it can be said that Eisenhower feels the Truman blast at him was uncalled for. Truman told a news conference yesterday that the Eisenhower journey to Korea was the result of political demagoguery and declared Gen. Douglas MacArthur should lay before the Administration any Korean peace plan MacArthur may discuss with Eisenhower.

The president-elect will continue on the course he has set to find a solution to the war in Korea—and this will include a study of MacArthur's proposals along with others advanced by his advisers on ways and means of ending the struggle in Korea.

LOCAL NOTICES

Samuel S. Root's Meat Market closed until further notice.

Annual Ham supper, St. Mary's P. E. church, Warwick, today, 4 p. m. on. \$1.35-65c inc. des. Christmas wreaths and decor. for sale.

Battle Action in Indo-China



These dramatic pictures were made when French-Vietnam paratroopers counter-attacked to retake a hill position captured during the night by Communist Vietminh forces near Nason, Indo-China. At top, the paratroopers are fighting their way to the crest of the hill. In center, they have reached their goal. The man holding up his rifle seems to have been hit. At bottom, the French victors stand guard over the enemy dead and wounded.

Japanese Premier Says US Obligated To Defend Japan

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 13 (U)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida faced an increasingly hostile Diet (Parliament) Friday and told its shouting members:

1. The US is obliged to defend Japan if the islands are attacked.

2. Japan will never resume diplomatic relations with Russia or Red China until both Communist countries "give up their malicious intentions to throw Japan into confusion."

He made both statements in answer to heated questions from Diet members during a stormy session of the Budget committee in the House. Opposition members walked out of the committee meeting, but returned an hour and a half later.

One member asked Yoshida if the US is obliged to defend Japan against invasion under terms of the US-Japan Security pact. While the crusty 74-year-old Premier replied in the affirmative, he refused to answer any more questions on the defense pact.

"Is it conceivable that with a sudden change in the international situation, the US forces will withdraw to Okinawa or other bases in the Pacific?" another member asked. "Ask America yourself," a Yoshida partisan shouted back, while the Premier remained silent.

In answer to another question, Yoshida declared, Japan will not restore diplomatic relations with Russia or initiate relations with Red China "so long as those nations have the intentions of disturbing Japan's internal social situation."

Arabs Mourn Dead; French Guns Close By

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Dec. 12 (U)—Arabs mourning their riot dead filed to and from the mosque here today under the muzzles of French machine-guns set up as a precaution against new disorders.

Foreign Legionnaires manned the machineguns. They surrounded the huge square in front of the mosque early on this Moslem Sabbath—set aside in memory of the 200 or more Arabs killed in demonstrations here since Sunday—and aimed their weapons directly at its entrance.

Hundreds of Moroccans gathered for prayers. The French feared that some might use the religious services as a means to mass for fresh defiance against French rule. Arab mobs have beaten seven or eight Europeans to death. But the day passed quietly here and elsewhere in the North African protectorate.

Foreign Legionnaires and French-commanded Moroccan riflemen patrolled Casablanca's Arab quarter with fixed bayonets.

Arab merchants had proposed to close their shops over the weekend, but didn't. French authorities ordered them to keep open, on penalty of having their shops forced open and left unguarded.

French police announced a 21-year-old Arab laborer, Abdelatis Ben Kaddour Kijlali, had confessed killing Louis Ribers, one of the leading French residents of Casablanca, who died in Monday's rioting.

WILD BIRD SEED

Paul Kilburn
Pet House
Chestnut at York

United Nations Rejects Arab-Asia Plan For Help in Settling Tunisia Dispute

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 12 (U)—The United Nations rejected tonight an Arab-Asian plan for UN help in settling the bitter French-Tunisian dispute.

The 60-nations Political committee adopted instead a mildly worded Latin American proposal which merely appeals to France to negotiate with Tunisia.

The United States and most of the Western nations voted against the Arab-Asia plan. The Soviet bloc favored it. The Arab-Asian nations after losing their proposal, then switched and supported the moderate Latin American resolution. It carried by a vote of 45 for, three against, and 10 abstentions including the Soviet bloc and Britain.

The final vote on the Arab-Asian proposal was 24 for, 27

World Communism Opens What It Calls Planet's Greatest Peace Parley

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 12 (U)—World Communism tonight opened what it has called this planet's greatest peace Congress, but the opening speech indicated the Congress will bring no new Communist proposals to gain mankind's greatest goal.

Prompted by the Kremlin, the "Congress of the Peoples for Peace" is supposed to find ways to end the shooting in Korea, Malaya and Indochina, terminate the cold war and insure the security of nations.

But no new ideas on these subjects were advanced in the keynote address of Frederic Joliot-Curie, the Communist scientist whom the French Government fired in 1950 from the leadership of its Atomic Energy commission. As president of the Russian-backed World Peace Council, he made no proposals that had not been made at similar world peace congresses in 1949 and 1950.

Although the Vienna Congress supposedly would attract many persons and groups who are not known Communists or fellow travelers, it did not succeed. The only prominent new face not seen at previous congresses was that of a French existentialist writer, Jean Paul Sartre.

More than 2000 delegates were supposed to attend. But Vienna's huge Konzerthaus, normally seating 2100 persons, was only three-quarters full as Joliot-Curie opened the first session one hour late.

Fewer countries were represented than at the last "Congress of Partisans for Peace" in Warsaw in 1950. Then there were 80. Today, Joliot-Curie announced there were 72.

NEW TRIALS FORECAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (U)—Secretary of State Acheson yesterday predicted new purge trials in Communist satellite countries "to enforce, utter, unquestioning dependence upon the Kremlin."

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SOUTH KOREANS DRIVE REDS OFF LITTLE NORI HILL

ROKs Called 'Toughest Little Soldiers in the World'

SEOUL, Saturday, Dec. 13 (U)—Weary South Korean troops—"the toughest little soldiers in the world"—today smashed to the top of shell-scarred, frozen Little Nori hill in western Korea and drove off a Chinese company which had been chopped up by savage UN air and artillery poundings.

Engineers immediately rushed up logs and sandbags and began setting up fortifications under a heavy Red shelling.

The attack was the 10th by the Republic of Korea infantrymen in more than two days of hot battle for the height, about 40 miles north of Seoul on the Imjin river.

The ROKs' US military adviser, Maj. Howard A. Trammell, Breckenridge, Tex., said the firepower of UN tanks, artillery, infantrymen and warplanes had cost the Chinese at least 1100 killed, wounded and captured since the Reds first drove the ROKs off Little Nori and nearby Big Nori early the past Thursday.

TRAMMELL CALLED the South Koreans counterattacking Little Nori "the toughest little soldiers in the world."

A US Eighth Army briefing officer said 303 dead Chinese had been counted on the frozen battlefield.

Allied planes, artillery and tanks poured out shattering fire on Little Nori as the ROK troops slugged up its steep slopes in their 10th stab to win it back.

The South Koreans reached the crest at 10:15 a. m. after a 15-minute battle with Chinese remnants atop the peak. In the nine previous attacks, the Reds had rolled the South Koreans back with grenade and rifle fire.

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Wainwright at Trial of Provo Gives Graphic Account of Corregidor Days

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (U)—An old warrior, ravaged by shellfire and starvation, held a packed courtroom spellbound today as he recalled his last campaign when he surrendered Corregidor in 1942.

"I realized I'd have to do it, or the blood of all those men would be on my head," said the old soldier, Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. (Skinny) Wainwright, now retired.

He was a defense witness at the treason trial of a former sergeant under his command, John D. Provo, who is accused of going over to the Japanese side after Corregidor fell.

Wainwright's chief contribution to the Provo defense was his testimony that he never heard of any disloyalty by Provo. And Wainwright said he, himself, was forced to broadcast for the Japanese—as Provo claims he was.

But the drama of this old soldier on the witness stand came as he sketched the anguish of his last days on Corregidor, pounded into submission by relentless, terrifying Japanese shellfire, half-starved on rapidly dwindling rations.

CORREGIDOR WAS the low point of America's recent military history. The 69-year-old Wainwright, straining with a hearing aid to catch the questions, brought it vividly alive—almost to the smell of gunpowder and the stench of death.

He had spectators and Federal Judge Gregory F. Noonan tense on the edge of their seats as they followed the battle in Wainwright's words.

Reuther Cuts Off Transit Discussions

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (U)—Item which serves metropolitan Philadelphia are members of the CIO Transit Workers Union which has threatened to strike at mid-night tomorrow unless agreement is reached on a new contract with the PTC.

The developments in the situation came in rapid-fire order like this: First, Judge Joseph L. Kun ordered an injunction put into effect which would ban members of the union from striking.

Then Reuther went before the TVU national convention here and told the 450 delegates "the court apparently thinks the road to labor peace can be found through the route of injunctions." He called the privately owned transit system the injunction a "tragic mistake."

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It's a good thing there aren't any more pupils in this Eighth grade class at the Junior High school taught by William P. Simonitis, because they would never have fitted across these school steps to pose for their picture. Left to right in the first row are Barbara Ash, Judy Pollock, Katherine Hartenstine, Elwood Righter, Saylor Cresswell, Conrad Weiser, Janet Cote, Sandra Betz, Dorothea Pengelly, Bruce Griffiths, Anita Shaner and Carolyn Saylor. Row two, left to right, shows Peter Stahl, Raymond Kirlin, Warren Eshbach, William Ebert, Robert Weller, Kenneth Christman, Robert Moses, Donna Jean Love, Patricia Peterman, Terry Shaner, Linda Spaid and Margaret Irene Sensenig. The third row, in the same order, includes Barbara Hill,

Barbara Mest, Patricia Holloway, Barbara Yohn, Betty Lou Jones, Gail Minault, Ruth Moyer, Patricia Gerhart, Judy Lambert, Mary Lou Shoemaker, Constance Smith, Jo Ann Smith and teacher. Left to right in the fourth row are Richard Almon, Mary Lou Shaffer, Patricia Karpinski, Charlotte Laubmeier, Donald Flicker and William Witman. In the same order, the last row shows Ronald Roth, Richard Linderman, Morris Swaitwood, David Oliver, Robert McClintock, Mary Ann L'erate, Ruth Bokowski, Sara Short, Jacqueline Levensgood, Jack Deegan, M. Umstead, L. Leuthold, William Miller, Edward Hartline, David Emery and Luther Rife.

—Mercury Staff Photo

OBITUARIES

JONATHAN E. HOFFMAN, 53, son of Mary Ann (Eschbach) and the late Jonathan Hoffman, of **SASSAMANSVILLE**, died early yesterday morning at his mother's home. He had been bedfast for the past 12 years.

He was born and raised in Sassamansville.

Besides his mother, he is survived by one brother, Leidy Hoffman, Pottstown RD 4; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Felton, of Norristown; Katie, wife of Howard Fluck, of Quakertown, and Mary, wife of Mahlon Renninger, of Sassamansville.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Shaud, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery, Sassamansville.

ANDREW B. CRITZER, 60, husband of Eva G. (Devine) Critzer, **SNYDER ROAD, PERKIOMENSVILLE RD**, died yesterday at Grand View hospital, Sellersville. Born in Roanoke, Va., he was a son of the late Samuel W. and Nellie (Gray) Critzer. He had lived at his last address for the past 28 years.

Mr. Critzer was a veteran of World War I, at which time he was gassed and therefore was unable to work since his discharge from the Army. He was decorated with the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Delphi; George N. Allhouse post 29, American Legion, Norristown, and the Perkiasie band.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Samuel W. Critzer, Perkiomenville RD; two daughters, Mary Louise, wife of Earl W. Gaugler, of Stow, and Joan, wife

of Charles E. Davis Jr., of Philadelphia. Also one brother, Peyton Critzer, of Glenolden, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. John Heimes, of Ventnor, N. J., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held from his home Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, Delphi, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. W. Buesser, rector, will be the celebrant.

Interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery, Pennsburg.

RAYMOND MICHAEL FIZZ, infant son of Harry and Elizabeth (Motyko) Fizz, 266 Beech street, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in Memorial hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Harry J. and Arthur, at home, two sisters, Elaine and Barbara, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Fizz, 534 North Hanover street, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Motyko, 323 Cherry street.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family from a 258 Beech street funeral home.

Interment will be in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite.

MRS. CLARA (SMALSHAF) BACON, about 65, a former Pottstown school teacher, died in **LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**, Thursday after a short illness.

She was born in Pottstown, a daughter of the late John and Harriet (Levensgood) Smalshaf, and moved from the borough 23 years ago.

After teaching in Pottstown public schools and at Pottstown Business school, she moved to Wilmington, Del., where she taught for

two years prior to moving to Oakland, Calif.

She is a former member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. Bacon had been in apparent good health until her recent illness. She died after a stroke.

She is survived by her husband, Burton Bacon, a cousin, Mrs. Elan Ackerman, 618 West High street, Stowe; a stepson, Warren Bacon, Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Koeller, Blue Bell.

Funeral services will be held in Zan Nuys, Calif., Monday.

Services for **VERNA (WEAVER) KEELER**, wife of Harry E. Keeler, **RINGING HILL, POTTSTOWN RD 4**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Norman Benner, Ellis Landis, Elwood Reed, Merrill Keeler, William J. Keeler and William Hansley.

Services for **WALTER BANKS, FIRESTONE DRIVE AND MOSER ROAD**, husband of Elizabeth (Williams) Banks, were held at 1:30 p. m. yesterday from a 258 Beech street funeral home.

Officiating was the Rev. Harold A. Anderson, pastor of Eureka in-

dependent Community church.

Interment was in Pughtown Baptist cemetery.

Bearers, all members of Key-stone Lodge 113, Free and Accepted Masons, were Columbus Massey, the Rev. George Jones, Elbert Oliver, Thomas Corum, George Cole and Calvin Wilder.

Full masonic rites were conducted at the viewing Thursday night and at the cemetery yesterday. Participating in rites were Francis Banks, worshipful master; Oliver, senior warden; Cole, junior warden, Charles Prince, marshal, and William P. Corum, chaplain.

Services for **HATTIE (MILLER) REINHART**, widow of Harry Heistand Reinhart, **SPRING CITY RD 1**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Officiating was the Rev. R. Earl Marcus, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Escol Sellers, retired Baptist minister.

Interment was made in Parkerford Baptist cemetery.

Bearers were Joseph Pennick, Frank Elliott, Earl Mull, Alvin

Christman, John Gibson and Robert MacKissick.

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SCHOOL DAYS

— In Collegeville-Trappe Schools —

Collegeville-Trappe Class Answers Roll Call With Poem, Verse, Scripture

By M. J. BETZ

The 11-A English class at Collegeville-Trappe school proved to be somewhat unusual this past week when the students answered roll call with a favorite poem, scripture verse or famous saying.

A few of the recitations heard were, the "Quality of Mercy" by Shakespeare from the Merchant of Venice; the 23rd Psalm; "What God Hath Promised"; a portion from the 14th chapter of John concerning the Heaven which Christ has prepared; the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States; the Gettysburg Address; the First Psalm; and the third chapter of Corinthians.

Report cards for C-T were issued for the second time on Monday, Dec. 8.

Booster club members discussed plans for a Christmas party Dec. 22. Refreshments of sodas and cookies were suggested and names were drawn for gifts. Many home rooms

have committees working on special Christmas decorations and Christmas parties.

Last night at 8 o'clock in the school library there was a regular Christmas meeting for the Parent-Teachers association.

The Girls Glee club sang several Christmas selections and Mr. Steinbach gave reports on the various clubs and their activities throughout the school.

Fisher Will Bequeath \$2500 Estate to Wife

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 12.—George W. Fisher, 72, of 414 York street, Pottstown, who died Dec. 2, left an estate valued at \$2500 to his wife Mary S. Fisher under terms of his will filed for probate today in the office of the Register of Wills.

The Salvation Army was organized in 1878.

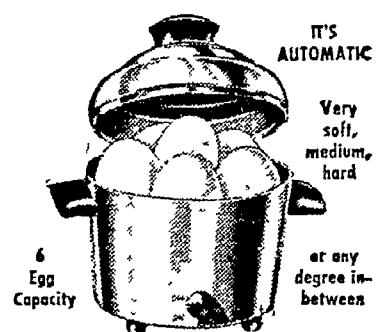
Boy Stabs Father In Family Quarrel

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12 (AP)—A 14-year-old boy from nearby Puritan was accused of stabbing his father in the back with a hunting knife today during a family quarrel.

County Detective Frank B. Kane identified the boy as Robert V. Shipley. The wounded man, Vincent Shipley, 40, is in fair condition at Uniontown hospital.

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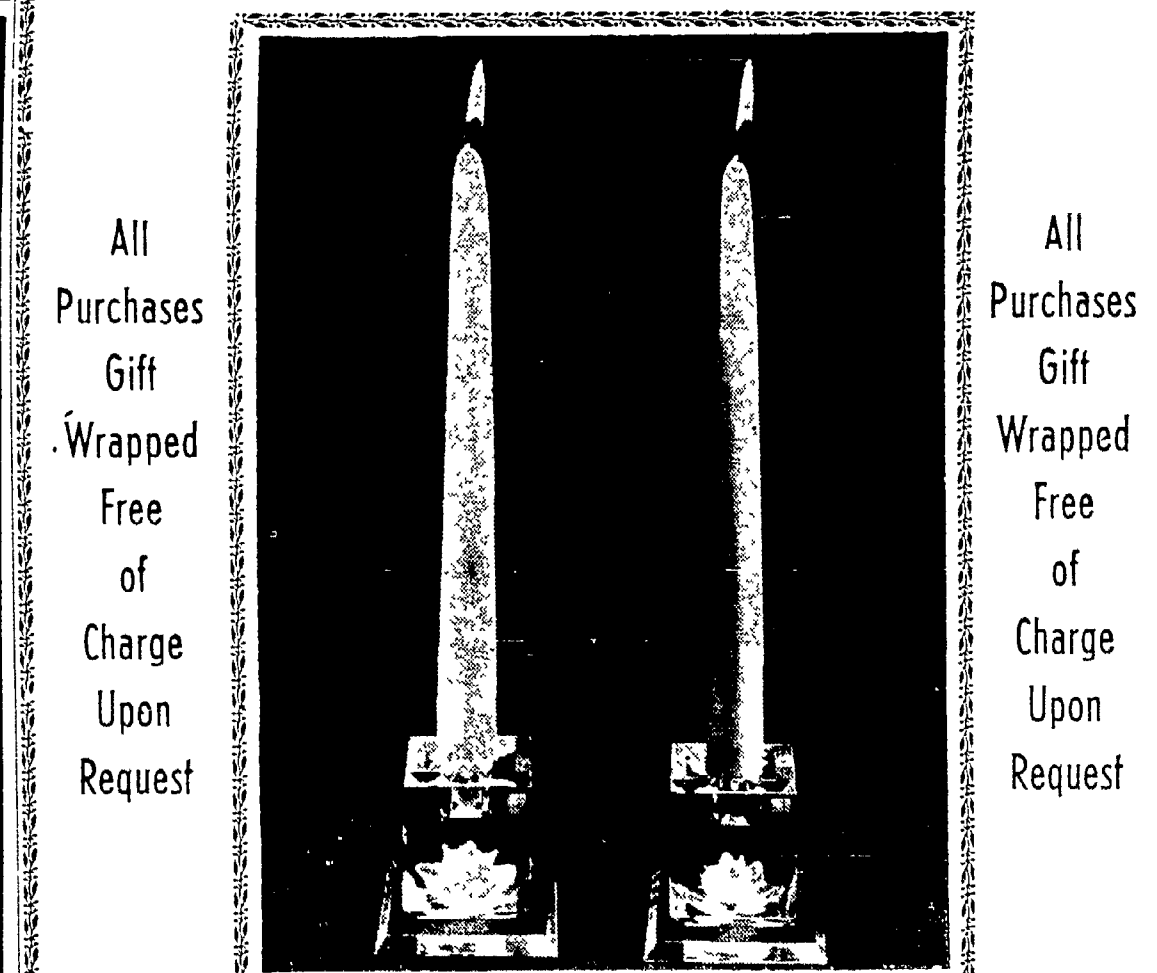
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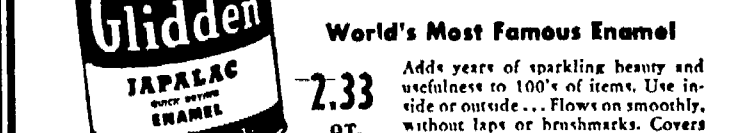


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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1952

It is a point of wisdom to be silent when occasion requires, and better than to speak, though never so well.—Plutarch.

Prosperity for Pottstown

A great era of peace and prosperity for the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and Pottstown was presaged in the merger with the National Lead company yesterday.

Pottstown as a whole should acclaim this industrial move with great rejoicing.

Pottstown's workers, who just have recovered from a great shock, especially should be jubilant.

Other local industries should regard the move as a step toward continued industrial peace and happiness.

Merchants should regard it as another step toward continued prosperity.

No better news, at this Christmastime, could have come to Pottstown.

The merger of the two industrial giants must be approved by the thousands of stockholders of each corporation. But this seems assured in the face of almost certain financial returns.

National Lead is the nation's largest manufacturer of material in which tin and lead are basic ingredients. Its sales reached \$268 million in the first nine months of 1952. In those nine months, its net income was \$15 million.

Doehler, in comparison, is small. Doehler's sales in the first nine months of this year were reported as \$58 million, or five times smaller than National Lead's. Doehler's net income for three-quarters of this year was \$2 million.

National Lead has plants or warehouses in 30 States of the union. Doehler has eight plants, in five States.

Welding of the two concerns will mean much to Pottstown and Doehler, for it will assure swifter completion of the huge new plant in Stowe, and continued work for thousands of workers.

It should bring peace of mind to those workers who have been harassed by doubts for weeks because of rumors and half-true reports. These gossip tidbits resulted from a poorly kept secret of National Lead and Doehler negotiations, were heightened by fears that another plant reorganization might result.

But no such steps are in mind. Brighter days are ahead for all for stockholders, and for workers...Stock of both concerns advanced in Wall Street as soon as rumors of the pending merger were heard in New York. Doehler stocks advanced so rapidly, and with such spurts as \$4 in one day, that the market knew something big was brewing.

That's why it was hard to keep the secret. That's why Howard Bartholomew, vice president of the firm and general manager of the Pottstown plant, had to answer so many questions during the past few weeks. Mr. Bartholomew, while jubilant over the merger, had to keep his tongue in his cheek while scolding silly talk.

But now it's out and Pottstown should be happy. It's a great day for the community, another move on the road to a bigger and better Pottstown.

They All Go Father Leahy's Way

FEW so touching scenes ever were enacted in Pottstown as when Father David V. Leahy and his brothers and sister got together the other night "for the first time since we were children."

That must have been many years ago, because Father Leahy, a priest in St. Aloysius Catholic parish, was being honored on the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

It was touching when Father Leahy and his "little" sister from Chicago embraced. Many a watcher swallowed hard when his brothers, among them one "who's ill in Detroit!" grasped warm hands in reunion.

So human was this reunion! It was the crowning touch of a great show of affection by Father Leahy's parishioners. It was a noble thought by sponsors of the dinner that honored him. Those who thought up the human touch should be congratulated.

It was so nice because Father Leahy is so human. It was a reflection of all his attributes. He was human to all his flock over these many years. His humanness stood out above all his other priestly qualities.

At 60, Father Leahy must have spent one of the happiest days of his life with his people the other night when they honored him on his 40th anniversary of ordination. It was so nice that his three brothers and his sister could be there to see him honored. His father and mother must have been watching from heaven, too.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury, December 12.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Queen Elizabeth has approved televising of her coronation next June. One of the nice things about the program is there will be no beer commercials!

An item says the US government made a profit of more than \$11 million on its national forests. That's a lot of nickels—wooden or otherwise!

And say: An automatic asparagus cutter and picker has been invented. I have an automatic asparagus rejector—Junior!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Carelessness With Firearms Attacked

More Care Needed

To the Editor: A story in today's Mercury told of a little girl who was shot with her father's unloaded "rifle."

Whether the father thought it was unloaded or not is immaterial.

The fact is he was negligent in letting the rifle lay exposed on the back seat of his car while four of his children were sitting back there.

The excuse he gave for the accident was just as ridiculous as his leaving the rifle within his children's reach.

This father was lucky. His daughter got only a flesh wound.

Maybe this accident will serve to make other rifle owners more careful. Sanatoga HUNTER

Innocent Are Hurt

To the Editor: How many innocent people must get hurt before careless hunters stop leaving their rifles around?

I'm referring to that man who left one in the back seat of his car, then al-

WASHINGTON

McGranery To Start Drive On Communist Fronts

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—In the Truman Administration's belated attempt to expose and eliminate Communist influence at Washington and throughout the country, Attorney General James P. McGranery is preparing a new drive against the insidious "fronts" which have enlisted so many respectable and patriotic Americans in Stalin's dirty work.

The Department of Justice compiled a comprehensive list of more than 100 of these organizations during the regime of former Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

But the compilation was made in a hurried, hysterical and slipshod manner, largely to answer Congressional charges that the Administration had been indifferent to this menace. It was a counteroffensive to the Hiss-Chambers revelations.

This arbitrary method of red-listing dangerous groups was condemned by the Supreme Court in a recent unnoted but far-reaching decision. When the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee of New York contended in court that it had been booked by the D of J without any hearing as to its status, the high tribunal condemned the Government's procedure.

AS A RESULT, McGranery is making out a new list, and will create an administrative board which will hear any complaints by alleged "front" units that they have been listed wrongfully.

In order to comply with the Supreme Court's ruling, the FBI and other protective agencies are now combing the Communist "underground" as it has never been ransacked in the past.

Unfortunately, the task of identifying and labelling and prosecuting Stalin's secret organizations has become more difficult because of the long delay in attacking the problem.

During the period when Truman was ridiculing the Hiss investigation on Capitol Hill as a "red herring," they have had plenty of time to disperse, to adopt a new false front and to hide their tracks.

Many of the liaison men with Moscow have escaped to Mexico, Caribbean and South American countries, where they have set up cells of anti-American activity and propaganda. These same areas were fertile fields for Hitler's agents before 1939.

SACB RULING: McGranery cannot release his new compilation, however, until the Subversive Activities Control Board hands down a final and official decision that the American Communist Party is controlled by and responsive to the Politburo in the Kremlin. Until then, there will be no judicial procedure or effective machinery for defanging both active and merely sympathetic Reds in the United States.

After a stormy nine months' hearing, an SACB panel ruled in late October that the Communist party in this country was an active agency which took orders and funds from Stalin. But this ruling cannot become valid until it has been okayed by the full board, which is headed by Peter Campbell Brown of Brooklyn, N.Y.

In view of the damaging evidence submitted to the panel by Government investigators and lawyers, full approval is expected soon.

Once SACB has acted, there will be a definite and comprehensive check, perhaps for the first time, on both the central Red group, as well as its social, economic and philanthropic "fronts."

All these units will be required to register and to make periodical reports on their financial contributions and expenditures, which will enable the Federal police to maintain a vigilant watch on the Red network's ramifications. They can be penalized severely for the slightest violation of the law.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL L. YERGER
Pottstown RD 1
BECAUSE they are celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary today.



The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

lowed his little children back there. It's a wonder his little girl was only hurt and not killed.

Honestly, people who are so thoughtless and foolish don't deserve to be issued hunting licenses. I think the State should make applicants for a hunting license take an intelligence test.

Maybe this way some of the accidents would be eliminated. Otherwise, a lot of people are going to be eliminated when "unloaded" guns go off.

Pottstown ANTI-HUNTING

Money Comes First

To the Editor: If the telephone company can see a way where they can make more money, they certainly can become fast workers. But when it comes to providing a little more service or improvement of the present system in the borough, the wheels of progress come to a halt.

I've been reading a lot of comments pro and con for the dial system. There have been those who have said every-

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

TALK AROUND Shubert Alley indicates the seven o'clock curtain on Mondays will be dumped by all the legitimate theaters next year. The ticket brokers are among those who think it hasn't helped the drama a bit.

Eden ("Nature Boy") Abez, who dropped out of sight after all the ballyhoo, is back in musical action with a new tune. It's called "It Was Great When I Knew You Were Gone." And Eden thinks it's Hit Parade quality, so he'll be getting the old blanket and sandals and carrot juice out of mothballs.

Sportscaster Bill Stern has an odd offer—\$3500 a week to front a dance band in his spare time. Men are liable to do a lot of staying home nights this Winter. The newest fashion shocker is evening shorts of jewelled silk brocade meant for toasting in the firelight, not the sunlight.

Lana Turner has found the Great Successor to Fernando Lamas—the handsome French lad named Georges Sorel. He tops all the contenders in her current date book... David Street and Mary Beth Hughes will make their big decision when she arrives on the Coast in a couple of weeks.

The International Set is flocking to a new sun spot—Andros Island, near Nassau. It's being developed with millions put up by Axel Wenner-Gren, the former Nazi... Spies report that Rise Stevens will flip her skirts in a Charleston during Ray Bolger's Colgate Comedy Hour TV stint... Singer Ann Hathaway is the latest performer in the turbulent "Two's Company" revue to hand in her notice. "Unsuitable material," she says. Probably inevitable: The town's newest model calls herself Merri Holiday.

JACK HALEY, the former musical comedy star, is getting rich in a way far removed from show business. Black Angus steers raised on his Western ranch are bringing him a

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLARK H., 42, is a prominent judge. "Dr. Crane, it seems to me that people have more mental disorders nowadays than used to be the case, or is it just because I have my attention focused on such things?" he inquired, at a banquet I recently attended.

"What would you advise as the best way to eliminate psychiatric problems?"

There would be much less strain on men and women if they teamed up with God as a daily partner. Indeed, in that event, psychiatry would almost pass out of existence.

People who try to live independently and ignore God, are soon overwhelmed with innumerable fears and worries.

They become the typical hypochondriacs, always fretting about gall bladder or ulcer or appendix or impending cancer or insanity.

In childhood we usually develop the comfortable habit of leaning upon our parents. Our father then seems omnipotent and omniscient to our childish minds, almost as an earthly God.

AS WE GROW older, however, we may find that he has feet of clay. But even so, we rely upon him for psychological reassurance and strength.

But when our parents finally die and we realize that we are the oldest of our line, we grow vaguely ill at ease.

Meanwhile, our wives and children constantly look to us for leadership and strength. We feel the psychological strain of their leaning upon us.

At times, therefore, we grown men have a similar childish desire to lean upon our own parents. But they may now be gone.

So we tend to become alarmed about our health. Suppose something should happen to us, what then?

THIS THOUGHT makes us focus attention on our "innards" and soon we may become neurotic just worrying about our health. This is even more true of unmarried women and women after the age of 35.

They shop around from one doctor to another, really looking for the reassurance they used to get from their father, but now purchasing a certain amount of masculine praise and health assurance from physicians.

If more people learned to team up with God, the human race would soon be able to throw off the 50 percent of its ailments that medical educators admit are psychological.

body should be satisfied with what we've got because there are some people who do not have telephones at all.

That is a perfectly ridiculous way of facing the situation. In psychology it is called the "sweet lemon attitude." If everybody was satisfied with what he had there would never be any progress.

Now as for the telephone company claiming that they cannot get the equipment to install, that is a lot of malarky. If the company would contract with private firms to manufacture telephone equipment, it would be a short time before all demands were met.

As long as there are people who are satisfied with the horse and buggy days living in this area, there can never be enough pressure brought to bear on the company to modernize the system.

It can be done, and done quickly. Look at the way the company changed over the pay telephones in the area. There wasn't any wasted motion there. East High street MODERNIST

SIZE '52!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12—Danny Thomas is beefing about the Jolson routine he's getting at Warner's. Two remakes in a row of Al's old, old films ("The Jazz Singer" and

"The Singing Fool") have this versatile performer unhappy. Seems someone at that emporium could show more imagination than to "type-cast" Danny... Debbie Reynolds leaves next week for her Korean entertaining jaunt. Peter Lawford joins the big Keenan

Wynn unit going in the same direction. Won't be surprised if Lawford and Wynn team for a theater tour when they get back. Pete is quite a hooper, as we noted one eve when he went "on" for an impromptu turn with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

GEE—that was a snide trick Dusty Miller pulled on Lance Fuller! Doubt if anyone would find it even slightly amusing.

John and Marie Lund have finally moved into their modestly lavish new hillside home. John-boy is still finishing "The Woman They Almost Lynched" at Republic (in the valley) and also emoting in Lana's "Latin Lovers" at Metro (way over in Culver City) plus taping his radio series at night. Bicycle, anybody?... Joy Windsor, blond starlet, has Paul Ellis, newly-avowed "bachelor" in quite a spin. Paul's the recently in-circulation-a-g-a-i-n former spouse of Martha Goldthwaite Ellis, who is determined to be "the cafe-society queen of Hollywood." THIS IS AN AMBITION?!!??

DAWN ADAMS will be Alan Young's leading lady in his new CBS TV series to start around Christmas time... Paulette Goddard's work in "Harnessed Bull" with Eddie Robinson, will be completed in record time—ten days, to be exact. Then she heads East to guest on the Milton Berle show. That second epic opposite Robinson, namely, "The Big Leaguer" is still on the fire for la Goddard, if she wants to rush back to Filmmville for it... Famed director Leo McCarey is about to sign up as a partner in the John Wayne-Bob Fellows producing outfit... Charlotte Austin, daughter of once famed ballad-singer, Gene Austin, has a new contract to emote at 20th Century-Fox... Same studio is having "Hot Spot," which once starred Betty Grable, rewritten as a future vehicle for Marilyn Monroe... John Payne and Arlene Whalen made a flaming couple for sure—at Ciro's last night. She, with her natural red tresses—and John with his mop dyed fire red for a movie.

SLIDDING CRASH—Daniel Endy, young son of Gilbert Endy, 128 East Third street, was seriously injured internally in a coasting accident on Beech street west of Hanover. His sled upset on the steep hill.

VISITOR—Amson D. Longacre, who holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton, Pa., visited his family here yesterday and then returned to Steelton.

25 Years Ago

December 13, 1927

TURKEY PRICES—The wholesale prices of turkeys soared at the pre-Christmas sale held at Hatfield. Class A birds brought 50 cents "on the hoof," the highest price since 1922. It is expected the retail price in Pottstown will be 64 cents and 65 cents. In 1926 the highest price was 50 cents and in 1925 it was 48 cents.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE—US Senator Fess. of Ohio, declares the GOP nominee for the presidency in 1928 will be Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover or Vice President Charles P. Dawes. President Calvin Coolidge has repeated his statement "I do not choose to run."

10 Years Ago

December 13, 1942

HOUSING PROJECT—The 118 unit housing project on West High street was approved without opposition by borough council on motion made by Councilman Clarence High of the Ninth ward. It will be called the William Penn Village as Penn had deeded the land originally to an ancestor of Thomas L. Rutter, this borough.

PAGEANT—The Christmas pageant, "Adoration," was given in the Nantmeal Methodist church. The committee in charge consisted of Helen Garvine, Clair MacAfee, Ada Wilson, Irma Gordon and Mrs. Allen Loomis.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In boxing, when does a light heavyweight become a heavy-weight?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He is a real old-timer of the stage and screen. He was born in Ontario, Canada. He was a stage actor with such stars as Madge Kennedy, William Collier, and the late Alice Brady. His early pictures include "Nothing But the Truth," "In Search of a Sinner," "The Perfect Woman," "Good References," "A Wide Open Town," "The Bond Boy" and others, all silent. A few of his films since 1930 are "Conspiracy," "Leathernecking," "The Secret Call," "The Miracle Man," "Lady for a Day," "Alice in Wonderland," "Sweet Adeline," "Marie Galante," "Sweet Music," "George White's 1935 Scandals," "Hawaii Calls," "The Star Maker," "For Beauty's Sake" and "Magic Town." Does that list give you some idea who this popular comedian may be?

2. He was born near Honea Path, S. C., Nov. 18, 1896. He served in World War I; was overseas for 18 months. He was a successful lawyer at Spartansburg, S. C., serving in the state house of representatives. He was elected to the governorship of his state in 1934 and re-elected in 1942. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1944 and was re-elected in 1950. Who is he? (Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1446—Donatello (Donati di Bello Bardo); Florentine sculptor, died. 1797—Henrich Heine, German poet and critic, born. 1911—Czechoslovakia declared war on all nations at war with United States, Great Britain and Russia in World War II.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE PRORATE — (pro - RATE) — verb transitive and intransitive; chiefly used in United States—to divide or distribute proportionally; to assess pro rata. Origin: Latin—Pro rata.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marc Connelly, noted playwright; Van Heflin, film star; and baseball players, Larry Doby, Hank Majeski and Carl Erskine, should have birthday cakes today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. When he exceeds 175 pounds.

1. Ned Sparks, 2. Ben. Olin D.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Tops for the Year...

Your Blood Needed...

★ GLAMOR—Every year this column anxiously awaits the surprisingly original Christmas card from Dorothy Kilgallen, who does the New York column on our left. The 1952 card yesterday caught the column breathless because of its sheer beauty. It was a long card, nine inches long to be exact, and four-inches wide. On the cover was printed in rose sort of a Cleopatra's needle, an obelisk decorated stunningly with jewels and sequins. Topping the obelisk was a pearl (simulated, of course) and two more were near its base. A diamond and a brilliant yellow sequin fell half-way down the column, and gold-plated discs separated column from base. There was a small aperture in the base. Printed there was one word: "Joy." A page three was the name of the purveyor of greetings. Snazzy!

NEEDS BLOOD—Oscar Schaeffer, 51-year-old Boyertown RD 2 man who has been in Oncologic hospital, Philadelphia, since the past January with cancer, needs blood badly to replace that used by the hospital's blood bank to aid him, it was reported yesterday by a brother-in-law, William Dierolf, Boyertown RD 2. Any type blood can be contributed, either to the hospital itself or through the Red Cross blood bank in Philadelphia. Schaeffer was employed by the Colebrookdale foundry, which has closed. His home is just south of Boyertown.

★ SCATTERED—Pottstown's lads are scattered over the globe. Army Pvt. David J. Updegrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Updegrave, Pottstown RD 1, recently arrived in Japan, where he's stationed at Camp McGill and undergoing amphibious training. Updegrave's a Spring City High graduate... Pvt. LaVerne F. Fronheiser, whose wife, Marion, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fronheiser, live in Bechtelsville, is serving in Germany with an infantry division. He's an ammunition bearer... Two leathernecks, Marine Pfc. Robert L. Clouser and Marine Pfc. Stanley E. Janderchick, recently participated in maneuvers along the coast of Labrador. Clouser's a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Clouser, Pottstown. Janderchick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janderchick, Pottstown RD 3.

SATURDAY SNICKER—A guy who'd gone to a large department store to make some Christmas gift purchases noticed nylons were being sold in one of the departments at a sale. He decided to get a pair for his wife. He was a dignified middle-aged man and soon found himself buffeted by a crowd of frantic women scrambling to the counter for nylons. He stood it as long as he could, then with head lowered and arms outstretched, he barged through the crowd toward the rapidly diminishing stock of hosiery. "Here," yelled a shrill voice. "Can't you act like a gentleman?" "I've been acting like a gentleman for an hour," he snarled, lunging forward, "but from now on I'm going to act like a lady."

★ TO EUROPE—Home she hasn't seen since she was a child will be a Christmas gift to herself from Mrs. Esther Cook, Royersford. She's going back to Sweden to visit relatives she hasn't seen since she came to this country as a little girl. Mrs. Cook is employed by the Floyd Wells company in the Twin Boros... Carl R. Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Frederick, 649 North Evans street, was chosen a member of the class day committee at Mercersburg academy... Latest hint is ammonia for discolored automobile chrome. Scouring powder may scratch! Just use ammonia to remove the spot, then put on some glass wax!... GIVE AWARE DEPT—Piano, Mrs. Augustus Lessig Jr., Squirrel Hollow road, Douglassville, phone 273-R-2.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A "KEY" that unlocks the body tissues is helping doctors deliver health-giving drugs more quickly to the parts of the body that need them. This key is an enzyme known as hyaluronidase, discovered not so many years ago.

Doctors sometimes have a problem with seriously ill infants and elderly people when injecting fluids and other life-saving substances into a blood vessel. In these patients, it may be very hard to reach the proper vessel. In very fat people, especially, it may be almost impossible to give these sorely-needed fluids when the patient is extremely ill.

Here is where hyaluronidase comes to the rescue. It is found that when fluids are given directly into the tissues along with the enzyme, they are absorbed almost as rapidly as if given directly into the blood vessels.

Interestingly enough, this valuable enzyme was first studied because of its harmful effects. Before the days of penicillin and the other antibiotic drugs, scientists and physicians knew that certain bacteria when they infected a person, gave off a substance that tended to spread the infection rapidly throughout the body.

The first thought was to discover some way to oppose this spreading substance. Later, scientists found that this same substance, or enzyme, given off by germs could be beneficial to man.

This new drug has not only been found valuable for giving fluids speedily, but has helped in certain surgical operations. In setting certain fractures which require only a local anesthetic, this substance, given along with the anesthetic, increase the effect, and give greater pain relief while the physician is busy adjusting the bone.

Local anesthetics are also needed for delivering babies, and in operations on the seriously ill. Here, too, hyaluronidase increases potency of anesthetic.

Faith Can Make Men Whole, Christ Emphasizes



Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.— (Psalms XXXIV, 13.)

Ever notice how much better it makes you feel when you speak kindly, charitably, instead of critically, or to someone? Spoken or written words of help and affection bless and strengthen those who give them, as well as those who receive.

New Hanover Church Plans Musical Service

Congregational carol singing and a story in song will feature the special music service to be held in the parish house of New Hanover Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor.

The Melody Maids of Pottstown will sing and narrate the 30-minute story, "The Song of Christmas," based on the Christmas story as told in the Book of Luke. The Young Women's Bible class will sponsor the service.

Rescues Disciple From Doubts as He Walks Upon Water

The Golden Text



Christ and St. Peter.

"Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid."—Matthew 14:27.

Scripture—Matthew 14.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

WHAT WOULD life be like if we could get rid of our fears? We are usually afraid of so many things—illness, death, accidents, loss of money, loss of family, loneliness—and many, many more things.

Faith is what we must cultivate. Faith won't ward off evils, we know that from our own and others' experience. Faith didn't save the poor Jews who were victims of Nazi brutalities. It did, however, help them face their fate with courage and serenity.

So has it been with many more human beings all over the earth. They may not be able to avert evils, but they learn to meet them with faith, courage and ingenuity.

Jesus preached faith, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." He said time and again. He taught faith in this lesson, although the story with which the chapter begins is a brutal one in which a fine man met his death because he dared to speak out against wrong doing. His influence is still strong in the modern world, while those of his enemies stand out in our minds as symbols of evil.

John the Baptist had spoken openly of his disapproval of Herod's licentious life, and been put in prison for it. Herod, however, did not want to kill John because the people thought he was a prophet and Herod feared the people.

Herod gave a great feast on his birthday and his wife, Herodias, asked before the king and his guests, and if she pleased him and he offered to reward her to say that she wanted the head of John the Baptist handed to her on a platter.

Salome did please the probably half-drunk king, and he offered her anything her heart might desire. She obeyed her mother and although Herod did not want to kill John, he felt he could not go back on his promise. So Salome was the recipient of the horrible severed head of a man on a platter or charger.

When Jesus' disciples heard of it, they took John's body and buried it, and then went to Jesus and told Him what had happened.

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When evening came His disciples came to him and said that it would be well to send the multitude away, so that they could go to a village and buy food. Jesus told the disciples to give the people food, and when they said they had only five loaves of bread and two fishes, He said, "Bring them hither to Me."

They did so, and He took the food, blessed and broke it and gave food enough to His disciples to feed the multitude so that not only were all satisfied, but there were 12 baskets filled with fragments left over. About 5,000 people were in that multitude.

Jesus then told His disciples to get into a ship and sail for the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and He would dismiss the multitude. Even as you and I, there were times when our Lord felt He must get away from his crowds, and even from His close friends, and commune alone with His Father. He went up onto the mountain to pray.

The ship in which the disciples sailed was attacked by strong winds and the men feared they would be drowned. Toward morning, they saw Jesus walking toward them on the water, and they were afraid, thinking He was a spirit. But He said, "Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid."

Filled with comfort and faith, Peter called to Him, "Lord, if it be Thou, bid me come unto Thee on the water."

The Lord said, "Come," and Peter started walking on the waves, but they were high and strong, and suddenly his faith deserted him, he was afraid and called, "Lord, save me." And immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand, and caught him, and said unto him, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

If Peter had kept his eyes on Jesus and had cast out his fear, he would have been safe, but he allowed doubt to overcome him, fear to take away his faith.

Don't we all succumb to fear and doubt? How many of us miss golden opportunities because we allow our fears to breed doubt, and our courage to ooze away, and so the chance slips by.

"And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. They that were in the ship came and worshipped Him, saying, 'Of a truth Thou art the Son of God!'"

Searles Church Program to Include Vocal, Instrumental Sacred Music

Sacred music by voice and instrument will be presented tomorrow night in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Church and school groups will be on the 7:30 p. m. program.

President of Pottstown-Norristown Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship, Mary Jean Dore, will lead the worship service.

Included in the program will be: six trumpeters from Junior High school, Ronald Rohland, Ronald Takach, Dennis Hurchillo, Warren Gould, Melvin Endy and James Boyer and two vocal groups, a male quartet and girls' trio, from the Pine Forge Institute.

Violin soloist Earl Yohn and his wife, Ruth Yohn, organist of First Presbyterian church; soprano of Transfiguration Lutheran church, Mrs. John Longaker; trombone and saxophone soloists, Donald Shanley and Homer Wiltman; 15-year-old Karl Frederick Schmidt, Schwenksville, piano soloist.

Also, church school orchestra under the direction of Edith Nagle; junior choir led by Robert Reis and Mrs. Paul Moyer; First Baptist church baritone soloist, Gordon Shanabrook, and Searles organist, Helen Dorang, will accompany on the piano.

New Grange Officers To Convene Tonight

New masters and lecturers of subordinate granges of the Pomona grange will meet in an annual get-acquainted banquet with officers of the Pomona tonight.

The grange leaders will convene at 7 o'clock at Friendship Methodist church, Gum Tree, about 3 miles south of Breidown, Chester county.

Local granges which will send officers to the banquet which expects an attendance of 150 persons are North Coventry, Kimberton, Honey Brook, Uehland and East Lynn.

The Church of Christ Will Hold Meetings in the Church at Glasgow

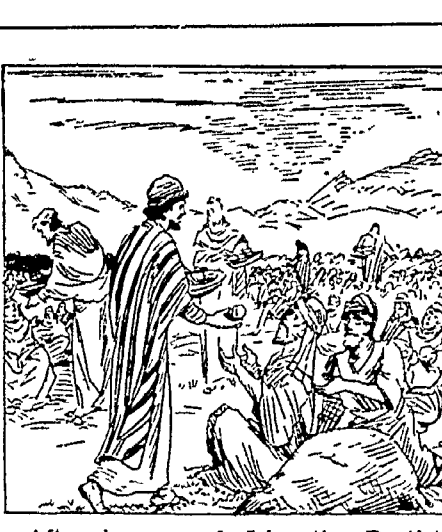
10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Come hear a young servant for Christ preach the Gospel. ALL ARE WELCOME—COME.

Jesus Dispels Fear



Herod had John the Baptist executed to fulfill a promise he had made to his wife's daughter, who had pleased him by her dancing. The disciples buried his body and went and told Jesus.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON



After hearing of John the Baptist's death, Jesus went into the wilderness, but multitudes followed Him. When evening had come He fed five thousand souls with five loaves and two fishes.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON



Jesus commanded the disciples to take a ship to cross the sea. Later, after He had prayed alone, Jesus went to the sea and walked on the water to join them in the ship.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON



Landing in Gennesaret, the men of that place heard of Jesus' presence and brought their diseased to Him. Many were made whole.

Evangelistic Singers Featured Tonight at Perkiomen Center

The "Musical Bertolots," husband-and-wife evangelistic and singing team, will appear at the Perkiomen Youth Center, East Greenville, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bertolot have come to be known as the "Musical Bertolots" because of their ability as musicians and singers.

Mrs. Bertolot plays the piano, organ and accordion, while the Rev. Bertolot is a trumpeter. The two also join in duets.

A graduate of Albright college, Reading, the Rev. Bertolot also is a speaker. He is a minister of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Bertolot, a graduate of Eastern Nazarene college, Wollaston, Mass., has had experience as a church organist.

The Bertolots live in Reading. Perkiomen Youth Center is affiliated with Grace Evangelical United Brethren church, East Greenville, of which the Rev. R. R. Hunsberger is pastor. The center is open every Saturday.

Services in Pottstown Area Churches

Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Raitzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, sermon: "In the Fullness of Time", 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, sermon: "Lamps and Snafes", 10:45 a. m.; nursery and children's church, 10:45 a. m.; pageant and choir rehearsal, 2:30 p. m.; unified evening service, film: "The Voyage to Rome" (life of Paul), adult and 3 youth group sessions, 7 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; covenant meeting, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m. with guest speaker the Rev. Howard Owens, pastor of Zion Baptist church, Reading.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Bible school, 10:30 a. m.; worship service, sermon: "Singing with Melody in the Heart", 10:45 a. m.; youth meeting, 6:45 p. m.; worship service, sermon: "The Eleventh Commandment", 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship service, sermon: "How to Win Friends and Influence People", 10:45 a. m.; Adult Luther League in chapel with Christmas vocal and instrumental music, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas musical by Senior, Chapel, Junior boys and girls and Descant choir under the direction of Mrs. Craig J. Dorward, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. The Third Sunday in Advent. Sacrament of the altar, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship service, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, meditation on third chapter of Galatians, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Women's Missionary society Thank Offering service with the Rev. Wilbur E. Wicklund, missionary to India, 10:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; Christmas choral vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, supply pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; worship service, sermon: "How to Keep Life Full", 10:45 a. m.; installation, consecration of church school teachers and officers; 15 minute cantata, "Festive Song", by Senior choir; Youth fellowship, sermon by Mrs. John B. Frantz, "Christmas Symbols", 6:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Schreier, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Communion, 10:45 a. m.; Communion, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Schreier, pastor. Communion, 9 a. m.; church school, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Worship service, 9:15 a. m.; church school, 10:20 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; children's Christmas service with story "The Shepherd Who Didn't Go", 10:45 a. m.; Church school Christmas program "There's a Star in the Sky", 4 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Montgomery Elks program, 2 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Church school, classes for all ages, 9:30 a. m.; children's nursery, 10:45 a. m.; divine worship with sermon "A Light to Our Path", 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship musical in chapel, under Bette May Moyer, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC
St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. High mass, 10 and 11 a. m.; low mass, 8 and 9 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John B. Taplich, rector. Masses, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milashevich, rector. Mass 10 a. m.

St. Alouart, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector. The Reverend David V. Leahy, George P. Hiller and Michael Lee Walsh, assistant rectors. Masses in Upper church at 5:45, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 10:15 a. m.; in Lower church at 9 and 10:15 a. m.; Week-day masses in Lower church at 6:30, 7 and 8 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers services, 3:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, rector. Masses at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baraneky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; Solemn High mass, 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Men and boys' corporate Communion and breakfast, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon "Unseen Things", 11 a. m.; Young People's fellowship meeting with Theodore Gortator, 306 King street, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Rurtis Haddock Jr., pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service "The Messiah", 11 a. m.; nursery school, 11 a. m.; Youth fellowship, 7 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Ford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor service, 6:30 p. m.; Christian study class, 6:30 p. m.; sacred cantata "The Music of Christmas", 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom hall.

137 High street, Public Bible lecture, "God's Warning to a Wicked Generation" by R. E. Miller, 3 p. m.; Watchtower Bible study, "Basis for Believing the Bible", 4:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 257 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, with lesson sermon 11 a. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin Hainley, pastor. Morning service, 9:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Breaking of Bread, 10:45 a. m.; preaching of Gospel, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Pentecostal church, Pottstown Landing, the Rev. Harry J. Sparks, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. John Wesley Muffley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army, Robert Flinn, captain. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Holiness meeting, 10:45 Sunday school at Hildale, 1:30 p. m.; Young People's meetings, 6:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Elder C. C. Duffield, supply pastor. Today church service, 9:30 a. m.; Sabbath school, 10:45 a. m.; Sanatoga Grange hall, visitors welcome.

LUTHERAN
East Vincent, the Rev. F. R. Brillhart, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior adults meeting, 11 a. m.

West Pottstown, the Rev. R. F. Brillhart, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; church service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior adults meeting, 11 a. m.

Bethesda, the Rev. John W. Sandford, pastor. Worship, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

St. Andrew's, Ludwigs Corner, Church school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, the Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, rector. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, Sunnyside, the Rev. E. L. Anstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; The Service, 10 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; catechetical class, 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's, Sasamansville, the Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; 30 worship service.

St. Luke's, Gilbertsville, the Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor. Worship 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; catechetical class, 10:30 a. m.

Old Goshenhoppen, Woxall, Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Advent Communion service, 10 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. James, Limerick, the Rev. Alton H. Wedde, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

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St. Paul's, Lohachville, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

St. John's Sunnyside, the Rev. E. L. Anstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; The Service, 10 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; catechetical class, 10:30 a. m.

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Trinity Church to Install 82 in Bible Sunday Rites

Sunday School Teachers, Officials To Be Consecrated at Early Service

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed tomorrow at Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, with the installation of 82 Bible teachers and church school officers and a sacred Bible cantata.

During the 10:45 a. m. worship service, newly-elected Sunday school teachers and officials will be consecrated at installation rites, with a dedication service read by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor.

"Festival Song" is the title of the cantata, to be presented by the Senior choir under Mrs. Norman G. Lepperd's direction.

Written to commemorate Gutenberg's printing of the first Bible, the cantata's score includes "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Now Thank We All Our God."

OFFICERS TO BE INVESTED are: Director of Religious Education, the Rev. John B. Frantz; Administrative Superintendent, Richard C. Haury, and Secretary, Lester Reazor.

Assistant Secretaries, Lester Wentzel, James Bertotti, Jack Kurtz, Lester Edelman and A. Erwin Colver; Attendance Secretary, Mrs. John deKalb, and Treasurer, A. Erwin Colver.

Ushers: John S. Blum, E. Ray Kulp, Lester Wentzel and Carlton Blum; Librarians: Donald Blum, Donald Haury and Richard Miller.

Mrs. Richard C. Dutcher will head the children's division and L. Mae Christman is to be installed as superintendent of the cradle roll department.

OTHER DEPARTMENT superintendents include: nursery, Mrs. Robert Casner Sr. assisted by Mrs. Howard Evans, Mrs. A. Erwin Colver, Mrs. Paul Ammon and Mrs. Lloyd Klink.

Beginners, Mrs. John Blum assisted by Mrs. Richard Haury, Nanetta Hinkel, Mrs. Harold Warner, Mrs. Richard Fryer, Mrs. Robert Granger, Mrs. Delmar Dunlap, Thelma Grosser and Mrs. Thomas Neiffer.

Primary, Esther Diener assisted by Mrs. A. B. Reichenbach, Mrs. Joseph Bobb, Mrs. Robert Meloy, Wanda Cheatham, Mrs. George Rahn, Virginia Hughes, Mrs. Melvin Unberger, Mrs. Leonard Sauter, Mrs. Charles Solinger and Marilyn Keffer.

Junior, Mrs. Donald Kiehne assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Hathaway Geyer, Rodman Banks, Paul Geary and Mrs. Howard Borgman.

INTERMEDIATE, Mrs. George Royer assisted by Joseph Bobb, John Frantz and Howard Borgman. Clarence Renoll will assume office as superintendent and teacher of the Senior department, and Edwin M. Kurtz will be installed adult department superintendent.

Adult worship service leaders to be installed include Edwin M. Kurtz, Clarence Renoll and A. Erwin Colver.

Teachers to be invested are: Young Adult class, Mrs. John B. Frantz; Altenderfer class, Miriam Altenderfer; Trinity Bible class, Mrs. Frank Wells, teacher emeritus, and Anna Van Buskirk.

Unity Bible class, Edwin M. Kurtz, Joseph Hinkel, Clarence Renoll and A. B. Reichenbach.

LILLIAN LONGENBERGER will be installed as Home department superintendent, Raymond Elliott as Sunday school orchestra director, and Mrs. J. G. Shade and Dorothy Saylor, pianists.

To be invested as the Sunday school board of control are five members appointed from the constituency: John B. Hartenstine, William A. Yohn, Kline M. Geyer, George L. Hughes and Clarence L. Hilborn, and four elected members, Richard C. Haury, Edwin M. Kurtz, Mrs. Richard C. Dutcher and Mrs. Joseph Q. Flickinger.

FUND ESTABLISHED PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP) — A scholarship fund to be used by engineering students at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, was set up today by the Rust Engineering company with a gift of \$25,000.

Choirs participating include the senior, chapel, descant, junior girls and junior boys.

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First 'Surprise of the Evening



A broad smile lights the face of the Rev. David V. Leahy, assistant rector of St. Aloysius church, as he walks through the arch of swords held by fourth degree knights of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus. Behind him is the Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius. The moment the picture was snapped by The Mercury photographer was the first Father Leahy knew of the testimonial dinner at Maria Assunta hall, Thursday in honor of the 40th anniversary of his ordination. The applause of 250 friends and parishioners greeted Father Leahy as he walked into the hall. A check for \$1000 was presented to him at the occasion. Children of St. Aloysius school fete the assistant rector at surprise program at the auditorium yesterday, as a tribute to his service in the priesthood.

Services in Area Churches

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ST. PAUL'S, RED HILL. The Rev. H. H. Krauss, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; with annual election. Sunday, Dec. 21, Christmas communion service.

REFORMED. East Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Brownback's, the Rev. Elmer E. Fahringer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Shenkel, the Rev. Edward L. Schlingman, supply pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Linfield, Rev. Franklin Watts, of Roystersford, guest preacher. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Trinity, Collegeville, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:35 a. m.; Bible study, 7 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. De Long, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday, Dec. 21, Christmas festival of Sunday school, 7 p. m. with special Christmas service, 9:30 a. m. All offerings for Bethany Orphan Home.

Falkner Swamp, New Hanover, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Amityville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

Trinity, Bechtelsville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; worship, 2 p. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Church service, 10 a. m.; Christmas practice, 2 p. m.; Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society; Consistory meeting, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 7 p. m.; catechetical class; Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m., Christmas program; Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m., Candlelight service.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Church service, 2 p. m.; Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

St. James, Limerick, the Rev. W. Reed Telford, pastor. Church school, 1:15 p. m.; worship, 2:15 p. m.; sermon Tuesday 8 p. m. Bible study, Wednesday.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bertholet's Mennonite near Frederick Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

House of God, Store, the Rev. Eugene Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Englewood Community chapel, the Rev. Neil A. Lysenby, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

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Children Honor Rev. David V. Leahy On 40th Anniversary of Ordination

As the Rev. David V. Leahy, not forgotten by the younger members of his parish on his anniversary, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, walked into the school auditorium yesterday for his daily visit to see the children, he was greeted by cheers and applause of 462 pupils at a surprise program in his honor.

It was the second time Father Leahy has been taken by surprise in two days at celebrations honoring him on his fortieth anniversary of ordination.

Father Leahy, who 40 years ago, when he was ordained, prayed that he might serve children, was

The little boys and girls sang songs which substituted his life history for the popular words and a program was put on especially for him.

But the thing which touched him most deeply at yesterday's celebration was the "spiritual bouquet" presented to him by Richard Bushnell, Eighth grade pupil, for all pupils of the school.

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Presbyterians to Present 'Messiah' With Instrumental Accompaniment

The choir of First Presbyterian church, High and Evans street, will sing the Advent portion of Handel's "The Messiah" at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Earl Yohn ensemble will accompany the singers, directed by Catherine Morgan. Mrs. Earl Yohn will be at the organ.

Members who will sing in the choir are:

Mrs. Charles Bickler, Mrs. Walter DePreston, Mrs. Nelson Dreyer, Mrs. Elmer Heimach, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Joyce Leaver, Mrs. James Schroyer, Mrs. Ira B. Trate, Virginia Wilman and Mrs. Bruce Weeber, soprano.

Mrs. E. L. Buchler, Mrs. Har-

Memorial Service For Mrs. Kulp to Be At Coventry Church

A memorial service for Mrs. H. Stover Kulp of Nigeria, Africa, will be held in the Coventry Church of the Brethren tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Kulp died at Garkida, Africa, Dec. 1. She was a native of Scotland and had originally served as a missionary in Central Africa under the Presbyterian church of her native land. Since 1927 she served with her husband in Nigeria in evangelistic and educational work under the Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Kulp was known in this community where many of her husband's friends and relatives live. She spoke in many churches when she was home on furlough. The last talk given before her return to the field was given at the 225th anniversary of the Coventry church in the Fall of 1949.

A transcription of the service will be forwarded to H. Stover Kulp along with a Book of Remembrance containing names of those who will attend the service.

HER TWO CHILDREN, Philip and Naomi, are in school in this country—the former at the Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, and the latter at Juniata College, Huntingdon.

The service is open to all and especially to Mrs. Kulp's friends and relatives and to the members of the churches in which she was known.

Church Musicals Stales Children Singers' Debut

Highlighting the Advent musicale tomorrow at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Chester Springs, will be the first appearance of the church's Children Singers, organized the past Summer.

Sponsored by the senior and junior choirs, the program of Christmas music will begin at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

Besides the three choral groups, the musicale will feature instrumental and vocal solos as well as several trio arrangements and congregation singing.

The Rev. Ralph Casner, pastor, will read the prayer and Susanne Evans will read the scripture selection.

New Hanover Board Sets Wash-out Road Repairs

New Hanover board of supervisors agreed last night at a meeting in Swamp hotel to patch roads washed out during the recent storms and to have it done within the next week.

William Seasholtz, chairman, presided at the short session which did not take up new business because of the end of the year.

The supervisors will meet Dec. 30 to close the books for the year. Allen G. Renninger, secretary, announced. Also present at the meeting last night was William O. Hillegas, treasurer.

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Little touches add a lot to this white stucco home of Mr. and Mrs. John Galbreath Miller at the corner of State street and Reynolds avenue (629 State street). It was built seven years ago by Walter Gollub, Sanatoga contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Miller got together on the shutters, which are a bright yellow to contrast with the bluish roof. The scotty dogs are black. The same type of wagon wheels at the front steps will be put at the side steps soon. Behind the house, at right, is a low wall protecting the garage and basement from draining water. The storm windows are varnished California redwood. Downstairs are the living room, at right; two bedrooms, bath and kitchen. The Millers plan to finish the upstairs into two big rooms. He is a tire-builder for Firestone Tire and Rubber company. That's Mrs. Miller out front.

Eastern Bible Institute Chorus And Band to Give Holiday Program

The 24 voice mixed choir, and 18 piece band of Eastern Bible institute, Green Lane, will present a varied program of Christmas music at the Schwenkfelder church in Palm, Tuesday, at 8 p. m.

Under the leadership of Robert A. Krempels, director of the institute's music department, the choir will present from memory the principal work of the program in the cantata for four solo voices and mixed chorus, "The Story of Christmas," by the well-known contemporary composer, H. Alexander Matthews. In this dramatic work Mr. Matthews balances the qualities of tenderness and strength in a manner which explains his recognition as a foremost writer among present day composers of sacred choral music.

The band will present the overture, "Christmastide," by DeLamater, the paraphrase, "Christmas Greeting," by Buys, the familiar "Christmas Song" by Adam and the hymn tune, "St. Louis," by Redner as transcribed for band. Featured will be also the songs of a soprano soloist, a brass trio and a men's quartet.

Soloists of the musicale will be Dorothy Nethers, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Paula Montalvo, Corona, New York, sopranos; Jean Saltzman, Grapeville, Pa., contralto; Joseph Perello, Buffalo, tenor; Donald Fitzgerald, Altoona, baritone; Jack Provand, Mt. Union, Pa., trumpet. Piano accompanist will be Faith Dear, of Milan, Ohio.

ACCOMPANYING the 35 students who comprise the band and choir is the Rev. Milton T. Wells, president of the institute, who will bring a brief scripture meditation. Eastern Bible institute, an Assemblies of God theological school, opened its 14th year with the largest enrolment to date; 180 youths from 12 states and several denominations are preparing for varied service to the church.

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Christ Church to Hold Carol Sing

Tableaus, carols and recitations are on the Christmas program which will be presented by the Sunday school classes of Christ Lutheran church, Niantic, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Junior, Senior, Primary and Intermediate classes will be directed by Mrs. Harry Trumbauer in putting on the program.

Carol singing by the Intermediate and Junior classes will open the program. As the carols are sung, Dorothy Moser, Arlene Sweinhart, Gerry Moll, Barry Christman and Mrs. Clarence Christman will group together for a tableau of a family studying the Nativity story.

The second tableau will be a manger scene. Appearing in the tableau will be Earl Gintner, Eugene Moser and David Latshaw as shepherds; Eileen Weller, who will take the part of an angel; and Richard Noss, Carl Ann Huber and Rodney Moll will take the parts of Joseph, Mary and David.

Marlene Moll and Myrtle Krauss will sing "Silent Night" while the manger scene is viewed by the audience. Primary department recitations will follow.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S annual Christmas party will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Christmas Eve, the church choir will join in a Watchnight service at Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville, at 11 p. m.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH
TYRONE, Dec. 12 (AP) — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 117-year-old Birmingham Presbyterian church near Tyrone. Loss was estimated at \$50,000. Several church women escaped uninjured from the basement in the Thursday night fire.

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Edward Gilvey To Wed Elaine L. Harner In St. James Lutheran Church

With red poinsettias on the altar, ferns and palms on the church steps, Elaine L. Harner will become the bride of Edward E. Gilvey, 24 North Evans street, tomorrow in St. James Lutheran church.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, will officiate at the 2 p. m. double ring ceremony.

Miss Garner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Garner, 1253 Queen street; Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Gilvey, Toledo, Ohio, are the bridegroom's parents.

Before the bride, given in marriage by her father, appears, Jonathan Fink will sing three solos.

Carrying a bouquet of pink poinsettias, Miss Garner will wear a white nylon net gown topped with a lace over satin bodice, illusion neckline and pointed fingertip

sleeves. The net skirt will have lace inserts and will show white satin slippers underneath.

Under the elbow length scaled white net veil, held in place with a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones, she will wear a single strand of pearls.

Marvis Garner will be her sister's maid of honor in a strapless gown of Christmas green velvet. A mandarin collared jacket that

just covers the top of the gown will be lined with white nylon net and has elbow length sleeves.

Her green velvet cap trimmed with seed pearls will match the green apron effect over the white nylon net skirt. Miss Garner will carry white poinsettias.

The gowns of bridesmaids, E. Ruth Callahan, Sanatoga, and Virginia R. Weil, Fairway farm, will be identical to that of the

honor attendant.

Their gowns will be Christmas red where the maid of honor's is green, and they also will carry white poinsettias.

Francis J. Patti, stationed with the US Army at Fort Belvoir, Va., will serve as best man for the bridegroom. Ushers will be Vincio Fisher, Hale street, and Lee Ray Weil, Fairway farm, Pottstown.

For the wedding, the bride's

mother has chosen a navy blue silk dress trimmed in pink; mother of the bridegroom will wear iridescent brown-green taffeta.

A luncheon will be served at the church after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gilvey will leave the party for a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va. The bride will wear a hunter green suit with brown accessories and will have a corsage of yellow roses.

After Dec. 22, the couple will be at home to their friends at 24 North Evans street.

Guests will attend the wedding from Philadelphia, New York City, Toledo, Ohio; Pottstown, Spring City, Reading and Tannersville.

The bride, a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school, with the class of 1944, is employed by Suplee, Yeatman and company, Inc., as secretary.

A native of Queen's Village, N. Y., the bridegroom attended public school in New York but graduated from Frankford High school, Philadelphia. He studied engineering at the Drexel Institute of Technology and received his B.S. degree in civil engineering in 1951.

Mr. Gilvey is now employed as structural designer for Sanders and Thomas. He is an active officer in the Royal Arcanum.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Patricia Owens, Russell Keeley Jr. Are Engaged, Bride-Elect's Brother Reveals

James P. Owens, Phoenixville, has announced the engagement of his sister to Russell Keeley Jr.

Patricia Owens was graduated from John W. Hallahan High school, Philadelphia, in 1950. She is employed as a clerk in the Recorder of Deeds office, West Chester.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keeley Sr., Spring City, RD 1, attended Spring City High school. He is employed by his father.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



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PATRICIA OWENS

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Chester county courthouse, West Chester, by:

Charles W. Howell and Doris M. Schnoyel, both of Spring City.

Robert E. Hipple, Spring City, and Alice M. Campbell, Phoenixville.

Ronald F. Elliott, East Coventry, and Shirley J. Loughlin, Norris-town.

Jewish Women's League Sets Donor Dinner

Mrs. Albert Leblang, chairman of the Donor dinner to be held this Spring by the Jewish Women's league, entertained her committee in her home, 427 West street.

Mrs. Charles Gultano, co-chairman, has had many years experience in planning sisterhood functions.

League president, Mrs. Nathan P. Hoffman, also was present in an advisory capacity. She serves on the general committee.

Decorations will be supervised by Mrs. Sol Borger and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, co-chairman, together with their committee.

Dinner menu will be handled by Mrs. Martin Feit, chairman; Mrs. Leon Fidler, co-chairman; Mrs. Herbert Borger, Mrs. Albert Gould and Mrs. Herman Lichtman; Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha David Merrin, Mrs. Louis Sager; Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, Jean Gut-

man, Mrs. Jack Leblang and Mrs. Harry Hoffman.

Heading reservations are Mrs. Charles Gultano and Jean Gutman. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. Martin Fleischer.

Favors and table decorations will be provided by Mrs. Herbert Borger and Mrs. C. S. Leventhal. Mrs. David Merrin will have charge of properties and hostesses.

In addition, the general committee consists of: Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler, Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Mrs. MacKeller, Mrs. Leon Levita, Mrs. George Prince, Mrs. Bertha Stein, Mrs. Sol Weintraub and Mrs. Jules Prince.

Women of Moose Take Two New Members

Two new members, Esther Seeders and Josephine Petrucelli, were voted in by the Women of the Moose, during the meeting Thursday night in the Moose home.

The draping of the charter

was made in memory of Emma Seeders, Katie O'Neil and Bertha McCarr.

Gift exchange was planned for the Christmas party Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the Moose home. Secret pals also will trade gifts.

The committee named for auditing the books Jan. 6 includes Pearl Bernhart, Stella Gandes and Bertha Yergey.

"Pigs" were won by Kitty Hill and Elena Mogul; the special prize was won by Anna Gondal.

The birthday committee, Edith

New Board Named At Patriots Militant Auxiliary Elections

Only representatives were re-elected in Patriots Militant auxiliary elections.

Elections in the Odd Fellows temple Thursday night resulted in the following slate of new officers: Viola Barndt, president; Edna Gennaria, vice president; and Ida Finkbinder, secretary.

Marie Lachman, treasurer; Lillian Longenberger, representative to Rebekah home, Philadelphia; and Daisy M. Henry, Philadelphia Orphans' home representative.

From Malvern, Grace Atkinson will come to preside at installation services, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in OF temple.

Three lodge auxiliaries will participate in a school of instruction to be held in Pottstown early this Spring. Taking part will be the local branch, Philadelphia 11 and Malvern 8.

State President Jean Riling, Pittsburgh, will make her official annual visit May 14, it was announced.

Reminder was made of Philadelphia 11 auxiliary's installation of officers at Odd Fellows orphanage, Philadelphia, Jan. 17. Ceremonies will begin at 8 p. m. following 6 o'clock dinner.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Marie Bolonski, 101 East Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Florence Bush, 946-North Charlotte street, surgical.

Discharged: John Blackiston, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Nancy D'Arcy, 964 High street, maternity; Stephen Gramata, 428 King street, surgical; Betty Hataloski, 1257 Maple street, medical; John Kindervater, 897 Queen street, medical; Harry Leister, 823 Queen street, surgical; Minnie Levan, 585 Jefferson avenue, surgical; William Russell, 107 Chestnut street, surgical; Elsie Yanos, 334 Vine street, Stowe, medical.

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'Peace' Sets WCTU Noel Meeting Theme

"Together We Strive for Total Abstinence through Peace" keyed the Christmas meeting of the WCTU Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, 1373 Queen street.

Speaker Wilbert O. Cressman, choosing "Peace" as his theme, said cessation of war among nations may be an uneasy armistice, but it is not peace.

"Godlessness must be eradicated and nations must be in accord and willing to deal with each other in good faith," he said, "before peace can be

attained." Peace with God, Mr. Cressman pointed out, is the first step toward world peace, for "God holds all things together."

He concluded by telling his audience that each should work toward the total peace by doing what he could to insure peace in his home and community.

"If we live for peace," he said, "and utilize the power of prayer, we may some day attain universal peace."

To open the meeting, Mrs. Edward Graham, Mary Eschbach, Marjorie Keim and Sara Alting sang a quartet arrangement of "Silent Night." They were accompanied by pianist Mae Kepner.

Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church to Donate Christmas Gifts, Money to the Children's Village, Philadelphia

The Children's Village, connected member presented a white wrap with the Presbyterian hospital inped gift. The donation was voted Philadelphia, will receive gifts and for the "frivolous" fund which is a donation of \$25 from the women's used for recreation.

Before the devotions, dessert was served by Mrs. Carson Potter, chairman of circle 3. She arranged the table with

As part of the devotions for Thursday night's meeting, each

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THE year promises pleasant surprises and good fortune. Many fine traits of character are indicated for today's child.

Today
Irene Rae Kopcho, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kopcho, 135 South Keim street.

Stanley LeRoy Levensgood Jr., son of Mrs. Betty Levensgood, 247 Queen street, 13 years.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, Boyertown RD 1.

Jacques B. Kline, Jefferson street, Boyertown.

Mrs. George Keller, 501 Beech street.

Rita Pienta, Linfield.

Frank T. Horvath, 363 New street.

Mrs. Ella E m b o d y, 479 Spruce street.

Mrs. Earl Riegner, 18 West Third street.

Arthur Halfeld, 127 North Hanover street.

Mrs. E s t h e r Kendrick, 53 North Hanover street.

Wilson Weidner Sr., 149 East Fourth street.

Joan Eagle, 774 North Charlotte street.

Opal Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Machain, 434 Walnut street.

James H. Longacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longacre, 477 North Franklin street.

Dorothy Obermyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Obermyer, Pottstown RD 3.

F. Richard Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Snell, 1304 Cherry street.

Peggy Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grow, Pottstown RD 3.

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Ballet Russe to Open Community Concert Series

Close to 800 Community Concert association members are expected to fill the Senior High school auditorium tonight for the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo concert.

First of the season's three performances, the Ballet Russe will be staged at 8:30 p. m. under the direction of S. J. Denham.

"Swan Lake," opening the program, is danced to Tchaikovsky's first composition written specifically for ballet.

Anna Istomina portrays the Swan Queen, a princess transformed to a swan by a sorcerer who may assume her human form for one hour each day.

During her 60 minutes as a maiden she meets and falls in love with a young prince, only to lose him when her hour is done.

Excerpts from another Tchaikovsky ballet, "The Bluebird and the Enchanted Princess," will feature a classic pas de deux—adagio, two variations and coda—by Moscelyne Larkin and Roman Jansinsky.

Designed for spectacular effect, the third ballet, Gounod's "Cirque de Deux," applies the traditional pas de deux as a "circus for two." Choreographed by an American to the music from the opera "Faust," "Cirque de Deux" pokes stylized fun at the airs and graces of foreign ballerinas.

Climaxing the production will be "Gaité Parisienne" by Jacques Offenbach, mid-19th century French composer.

Included in the score are a can-can, a waltz and "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman."

Depicting cafe life in the Paris of the Second Empire, the ballet features Moscelyne Larkin as the glove seller, Roman Jansinsky as the baron, Anna Istomina as the flower girl and Gerald Teijelo as the Peruvian.

Special piano arrangements accompanying the dances are by Ivan Boutnikoff, and Mme. Karinska executed the costumes.

Second of the Community Concerts will be staged Jan. 12, featuring harpist Mildred Dilling.

The final concert Feb. 3 will feature a program by the Tucson Boy's chorus.

Cat Contributes to Catholic Christmas Fun

Feline hunting prowess helped members of Holy Trinity Catholic Social club celebrate Christmas in style.

As each woman went up to speak to Santa seated beside a Christmas tree, she was transported in a wagon pulled by Rudolph of red-nosed fame.

Lipstick daubed her nose, spruce branches horned her head, and long Winter underwear clothed her body when Mrs. John J. Yonkovich Sr. played the reindeer.

Her cat supplied the crowning touch when he captured a rabbit from which Mrs. Yonkovich obtained a fluffy reindeer tail.

Mary Stropko as Santa gave gifts to the 45 women present.

Humorous recitations were presented by Barbara Ruyak after games had been played.

In charge of party arrangements Thursday in the church basement were: Mrs. Michael Barlas, Mrs. Yonkovich, Trudy and Monica Kovach, Mrs. Michael Stofko, Marion Rusnik, Helen Toth and Agnes Barlas.

Leaguers Hold Meeting In William Mills' Home

Little Christmas trees and candies decorated the living room and buffet table in the home of Mrs. William Mills, High and Madison streets.

Business was discussed among the miniature trees and Junior Service league members reminded of the Toy Tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock on Sunday in Oliver Christman's shop, and the Green and Silver Ball, Dec. 27.

Hostesses for the 40 members present last night were: Mrs. Herbert Maack, chairman; Mrs. Robert Raugh, Mrs. Claus Hoeschwender, Mrs. Franklin Burchfield, Josephine Daniels and Mrs. Robert Feroe.

Grace Lutheran Troop's Party Planning Finished

Last minute preparations were settled by Scouts for their Christmas program.

Favors for the party and napkin rings were completed by the troop of Grace Lutheran church.

Present were: Ruth Moyer, Janet Levan, Pat Hanna, Carol Binder, Ella Barnet, Nancy and Donna Henry, Melaine Manwiller, Anita Shaner, Judy Prutzman, Barbara Johnson, Mary Alice McCabe and Joanne Leiser.

Barbara Bartman, Joan Wagner, Joan Russell, Joan Calleen, Donna Ewing, Judy Fryer, Doreen Bortner, Diane and Linda Sandquist.

They were led by Mildred Geist, Larue Bickel and Joyce Herrlinger.

Board of Jefferson PTA Dines at Lakeside Inn

Candle favors in the shape of snowmen, firemen and donkeys graced the dinner table for the Jefferson PTA executive board Christmas party Wednesday at Lakeside inn.

The following attended and exchanged gifts: Mrs. Harold Beckley, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Mrs. Edward Heydt, Mrs. Douglas Scheffey, Mrs. Gerald Isett, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Harold Kepner and Mrs. Lester Bush.

Mrs. Donald Linderman, Doris Bodnar, Mrs. George Slack, Mrs. Harry Boyer, Mrs. Walter Linderman, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Paul Quinter, Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mrs. Bryce Manthorne.

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Dinner for Weiss Women's Apparel Store Employees Held at Brookside Country Club

Weiss Women's Apparel store held its annual dinner for employees Thursday evening at Brookside Country club.

Marie E. Troutman received a silver token for her many years of faithful service to the store.

BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Bolonski, 101 East Vine street, Stowe, on the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin Shaner, 207 East street, announce the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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2-Week Observance To Climax With Home-Coming Rites

The two-week observance of the rededication of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Sunday school rooms, will be climaxed tomorrow afternoon by Sunday School Home-Coming service at 2:30 p. m.

Prior to the service, from 1 to 2:30 p. m., and again from 3:30 to 5 p. m., an open house will be conducted. A home-coming luncheon will be served in the church social room at 4 p. m. The speakers and their friends will be guests of the rededication committee.

The service tomorrow afternoon, which will be led by the pastor, Rev. Harper L. Schneek, will include greetings from the Rev. Edward L. Schlingman, former pastor of the local Reformed church, and the Rev. Harry J. Colver, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Others to bring greetings will be Janell Landis, a religious educational worker in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Tiffin, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Gyorke, recent graduate of Lancaster Theological seminary and Charles R. Trout, a senior at the Lancaster seminary. All are members of the local church.

MRS. MATILDA GREENAWALD, widow of the former pastor, the Rev. George G. Greenawald, sent greetings from her home at Egg Harbor city, N. J., which will be read to the congregation.

Special music numbers on the program will include a piano solo by Ruth Miller, a musical selection by Mrs. Willard Green and a vocal quartet by the Brumbach family.

Trumpet Group to Play For Sunday School Class

A trumpet quartet will play several selections during the Sunday school hour tomorrow at 9 a. m., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Young Adult Bible class.

The quartet is comprised of Paul Berk, Edward Wood, Roger Berk and David Scheerer.

The morning's devotional reading will be in charge of Mrs. Howard Angstadt. Her husband will lead the class in prayer.

The class teacher, Robert L. Fleming, will give the lesson and lead a discussion on the theme, "Isaiah and Micah Catch Up with the Torch."

Boston Grand Jury Pushes Brinks Probe

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A Federal grand jury investigation into the unsolved \$1,219,000 Brinks' holdup continued today as three more witnesses testified and US attorneys prepared to press contempt charges against two reluctant witnesses.

As has been the case through most of the investigation, identities of today's three witnesses were not disclosed.

Erater Paul Hooley and his brother-in-law, Donald O'Keefe will be arraigned on charges of contempt for refusing to answer grand jury questions. They are two of five persons, all Bostonians, so accused.

One of the five is Joseph (Specky) O'Keefe, a brother of Donald, who is an inmate of Bradford county jail, and one of three convicts who have been brought before the jury.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

LANDIS—In Pottstown, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1952. Raymond B., husband of Edna (Brinzehoff) Landis, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Ott)

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75 Eat Turkey At Rebekahs' Yuletide Dinner

Over 75 members and guests of Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593, Boyertown, attended a turkey dinner Thursday in the basement of the Boyertown Odd Fellows hall. Lodge committee members cooked.

The after-dinner program featured a dance by Gail Betz and Janet Ellen Geiger. The Stahl sisters, Doris, Mary and Fay, sang two selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mary Angstadt.

Carol Ann Moyer and Bonita Bauer presented a pantomime, followed by a dance by Carol Ann Schanely and Margaret Leidy. Mrs. Angstadt and her daughter, Ruth Ann, played a piano duet.

Highlighting the program was a playlet, "Christmas Eve at the Poor Farm." The characters were Mrs. Langdon, matron of the poor farm, Grace Moyer; inmates, Mrs. Miteher, Helen Kreitz; Mrs. Williams, Erma Fox; Mrs. Clemens, Katie Bahr; Mrs. Shaw, Helen Grim; a young woman, Charlotte Landis; Miss James, Shirley Hafer; and Miss Watson, Kathryn Grim.

CHORAL SINGERS during the playlet were Patsy Tabor, Marlene Dotterer, Barbara Ann Rhoads, Kathryn Grim and Shirley Hafer.

At their business session members voted a \$10 donation to the Rebekah Home for Aged Women and another \$10 donation to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah home. Committee members in charge of the event were: Mrs. Edna Frey, chairman; Mrs. Alverda Sell, Mrs. Viola Miller, Mrs. Esther Moyer, Mrs. Helen Moyer, Mrs. Mabel Moyer, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Mrs. Florence Fegley, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Henrietta Betz and Mrs. Dorothy Moatz.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m. Bible school; 10:15 a. m. service; 10:15 a. m. Church Nursery hour. Mrs. Verna Stitzel; 1 p. m. Catechetical class, the Third Commandment; 7:30 p. m. service, James Miteher. Monday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2:30 p. m. German service in Main Sunday school room; 9 p. m. "The Messiah" by the choir.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. L. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m. Sunday school and Men's Bible class; 10:10 a. m. morning worship with special music; 7 p. m. early prayer service in primary room; 7:30 p. m. evening worship with special message for Junior Christian Endeavor. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer meeting.

Boyertown Mennonite, Henry Paul Yoder, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. service. Theme, "The Word of Life"; 7:30 p. m. Bible meeting with special music by Francina Mennonite school chorus; 9:15 p. m. hymn sing, in charge of Harold Yoder. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. prayer service.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Tomorrow, 7 and 9 a. m. Mass. Holy days, 6 and 7:30 a. m. Class in Christian Doctrine. Saturdays 9 and 11 a. m. Sundays after mass. Saturday, 7 and 8:30 p. m. confession.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Tomorrow, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. Breaking Bread; 7 p. m. Gospel preaching. Tuesday 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Assembly of God, East Philadelphia avenue, LeRoy Wiley, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. worship; 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service. Thursday, 7:45 p. m. prayer service.

COMPANY SETTLES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP)—Common Pleas Judge Ralph T. Bell approved today a \$40,000 settlement between a Miami, Fla., airline and Mrs. Ethel R. Siegal, widow of a Pittsburgh man killed in a plane crash.

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Morris B. Johnson, 516 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, was renamed to his 28th consecutive term as financial secretary of the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville. His length of service corresponds to the history of the company, which began in March, 1925.

Renamed to his second term of office was Herbert Hobert, New Berlinville, who will be the company's president for the second successive year.

All other officers were filled without opposition. The installation will take place at the Jan. 8 meeting.

The officers and offices filled were Edward Marcincavage, vice president; James Roberts, assistant financial secretary; Lester L. Zern, recording secretary, also starting his second year; trustee, Edwin Solt; and James Roberts, foreman of the fire apparatus.

THE MEMBERS voted to donate \$25 toward the American Legion package fund which purchases gifts for hospitalized veterans and a \$10 donation to the Tuberculosis association.

Enrollment of 18 new members was approved bringing the membership to approximately 2100 members, and 58 applications for membership were received to be voted on at next month's meeting.

The company's Christmas party for member's children under 12 years of age will be held Christmas morning from 9 to 11 a. m.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the company is having a Christmas party for member's children today at 1 p. m.

President Hobert conducted the meeting held in New Berlinville Fire hall.

FOREMEN'S CLUB —

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world who would then be on our side."

THE VOICE OF AMERICA, Crusade for Freedom and Radio Free Europe have served as the best means of "getting the truth to iron curtain countries," he said.

Past presidents who were introduced to the membership last night were Lester N. Strunk, 1942; George W. Copeland, 1944; Peter J. Grimm, 1945; Francis M. Wampler, 1947; William A. Barth, 1949; Milton F. Green, 1950; and Robert Weber, 1951. Francis Donahue, president, presided at the gathering.

The 20-member Spicer Manufacturing company glee club under the direction of Eli F. Wismer sang a medley of Christmas carols. While the carols were sung, a brief history of each melody and of its author was narrated by Paul Pollick.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Norman G. Lepper accompanied him.

A guest at the meeting was Paul Brown, national council district representative of Industrial Management clubs.

COURT REVERSAL —

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South Hanover and South streets. The board held that Latic was not the only person with a significant financial interest in the license. Sager maintained successfully that he was.

In Phoenixville, there was one opening for a license. Two applications were rejected by the board. Both applicants appealed.

The other applicant's appeal was rejected by the Court the past Monday. This applicant was George Basil Durante, who sought the license for Trio restaurant.

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AP Election Survey Examines Records

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A record-smashing 61,547,861 total vote was cast for President on Nov. 4 when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower won election by a plurality of 6,616,233.

The final official figures as tabulated today by the Associated Press showed Eisenhower polled 33,927,549 to 27,311,316 for the losing Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson. Other parties received 308,996.

Many records fell in the great outpouring of voters stirred to a new pitch of political consciousness by a combination of popular candidates, television and unprecedented get-out-the-vote drives.

The total number of ballots cast, counting the highest vote in each state regardless of office and including blanks and voided ballots, was 62,042,777—not far from the 63 million goal of the vote drive conducted by the American Heritage foundation in cooperation with 50 odd private organizations.

Oregon State Senator To Succeed McKay

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Oregon's new governor will be Paul Linton Patterson, a slight, serious 52-year-old Republican attorney from Hillsboro, the Oregon Supreme Court held yesterday.

By virtue of being Senate president he will succeed Governor Douglas McKay who is expected to resign in a week or two to become Secretary of the Interior.

The Supreme court accepted a legal test because under past law the term of state legislators expired on election day. There was thus a question of whether the Senate had a president.

Chief Justice James Brand said the court held the people at the last election, by extending legislators' terms to run from the start of one session to the start of the next, had closed the gap.

Had the court ruled otherwise, Secretary of State Earl Newberry, also a Republican, would have taken over.

BAND CONCERT —

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ies. spending several seasons with each.

Shaner, as featured vocalist, has in the past sung with the Don Bester, Bob Burns, and Bob Chester orchestras.

Tomorrow's concert will be divided in two parts, during the first half of which classical, popular and modern music will be presented while the latter half, following an intermission, will be devoted to Christmas music.

Christmas music will include: Snow Carnival; Christmas medley; The Night Before Christmas; Santa Claus is Coming to Town; Sleigh Ride.

The Christmas Story, as the final piece, will call for participation of the Glee club, band, and audience.

Lamb said that approximately 90 percent of the music has been arranged by the band's own musicians, including William Schin-stine, Richard Koons, Arlen Saylor, and Jack Fetterman.

The concert, to be given at the Senior High school, is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

CHILDREN'S PARTY —

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from the party in members' cars. Party committees and their chairman were: entertainment, Robert Zarger; toys, Richard Ludwick and Robert Bohner; reception, Harold Eschbach; public relations and awards, Herbert Houck; transportation, Earl Keiser.

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Doehler's Merges With National Lead

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1,000,000 shares of Doehler-Jarvis common stock—most of which will be voted by proxies—approve the proposal, Doehler-Jarvis stockholders of record Dec. 29 will be entitled to vote on the proposal.

ALTHOUGH DOEHLER'S is a giant in its own field of diecastings, it is small in size compared with National Lead company's industrial empire.

National Lead has plants and warehouses in 30 States, Canada, Hawaii, Argentina and Mexico. Doehler's has plants in five cities—Pottstown, Batavia, N.Y.; Toledo, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, Ill. There are two plants in Toledo and Grand Rapids, and a second plant here is being completed.

National Lead has 33 subsidiary and affiliated companies, most of them wholly-owned.

Despite its name and the fact it is the biggest domestic manufacturer of materials in which tin and lead are the basic component, National Lead and its subsidiaries make a tremendous range of products—from paint and chemicals to sash weights, from oil-drilling materials to small steel castings.

This diversity is given as one reason for National Lead's financial stability. It hasn't missed a dividend since 1896.

ITS NET SALES during the first nine months of this year were \$267,979,526, nearly five times Doehler's net sales total for the same period—\$57,825,846.

National Lead's net income for this period was \$15,344,581. Doehler's net income was only one-seventh as big—\$2,111,985.

Because it is primarily a jobber for other firms, Doehler's sales volume often depends on activity of other firms. For instance, the steel strike this year cut down sales to many large firms and sharply reduced its net income.

The merger with Doehler's is not National Lead's first venture into the field of castings.

Lakeshore Diecasting Limited is one of the subsidiaries of Canada Metal company limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by National Lead.

This Fall, National Lead announced formation of a new division—Pioneer Alloy Products division, which is taking over a plant in Ellwood City. Among Pioneer's products will be heat-resisting and acid-resisting castings.

NATIONAL LEAD'S directors are; in addition to Martino: Leonard T. Beale, chairman of Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company; William V. Burley, Alfred H. Drewes, David A. Merson, George L. Ratcliffe and Joseph H. Reid, all vice presidents of National Lead.

Also, Winthrop Sargent Jr., general manager, Titanium Alloy Manufacturing division; James A. Taylor, president, Canada Metal company limited; Herman T. Warshow, vice president; William J. Welch, manager, metal department, and Harry C. Wildner, vice president.

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chairman of its board of directors. In 1924, the firm began operations in Pottstown, taking over the Light Manufacturing company plant.

Doehler's directors are Doehler; L. A. Jarvis, board chairman, Koegler; Martino; Lemuel R. Boulware, vice president, General Electric company; Arthur P. Caldwell Jr., vice president, Chemical Bank and Trust company; Paul H. Davis, partner, Paul H. Davis and company; James Gerity Jr., president, Gerity-Michigan corporation.

Also, Harold A. Nehbras, partner, Parrish and company; Jansen Neyes, partner, Hemphill, Neyes, Graham, Parsons and company; Charles Pack, vice president; Arthur W. Wakeley, partner, Paul H. Davis and company, and Ernest R. Zabriske, vice president.

THERE WERE 300 employees when Doehler's started here, less than one-seventh of the present total. The annual sales volume then was \$360,000, approximately one-sixth of the present figure.

Bartholomew has been plant manager since 1941. He became a corporation vice president in 1947.

The new plant being built near Old Reading pike, Bramcote, West Pottsgrove township, already has one production wing completed, with several diecasting machines already in it. Processing department workers are being transferred there almost daily.

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FOOD PRICES —

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in cost, but should show a drop as soon as savings in wholesale prices reach the retailers via the stores' Philadelphia buyers.

Turkeys, mainstay of the holiday dinner table, were reported to be priced very much as they were in 1951, selling at an average of 59 cents a pound.

SKIDDING CAR —

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car. She said she put on her brakes but skidded on the wet highway, striking the right side of Gulack's car and ramming into a tree. Her 1942 sedan was damaged beyond repair.

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US Wants to Supply Trygve Lie With Secret Information

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—A US State department committee and American Justice department officials are reported working on ways of giving confidential information on suspected subversives to UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

The final decision will be up to President Truman, informed sources said today.

This development came as resentment was reported growing among UN delegations over the conduct of the whole question of subversives in the UN. Some delegates, who would not be identified, said there is a strong feeling that the delegations should be informed about what is going on and not have to read sketchy reports second-hand.

These delegates said it is expected that the question of loyal employees and the system used to fire subversives might come up tomorrow in the financial committee when it takes up the question of UN staff regulations. This may be delayed, however, until a later date.

Scientists Discover New Moon Circling Jupiter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Scientists have found another moon shining down on Jupiter. That makes 12 for the largest of the planets.

The discovery was announced today by the Carnegie institution of Washington.

It's a baby moon, about 14 miles in diameter, and visible from the earth only on the photographic plates of a powerful telescope.

Like three others in Jupiter's retinue of a dozen moons, the newly-noted one is a violator of the ordinary traffic rules of the heavens. It travels an east-to-west pathway around the planet whereas most of Jupiter's moons — and most other celestial objects in the solar system for that matter—revolve from west to east.

RAILROAD ANNOUNCES PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad is now the largest owner of diesel and electric locomotives in the country, PRR officials announced today.

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Young Cancer Victim Headed to Recovery

TARENTUM, Dec. 12 (AP)—Christmas is going to be just as happy for Jimmy Pochan and his family as Christmas three years ago was bleak.

A year ago today Mr. and Mrs. George Pochan celebrated Christmas in their nearby Creighton home because they feared the cancer which was destroying their five-year-old son would kill him before Dec. 25.

Now doctors hold out strong hopes that Jimmy will be recovered completely in another two years.

Jimmy had been critically ill for three weeks back in 1949 when the Tarentum Valley News told his story to the world. Fellow glassworkers of Jimmy's father started a fund which the newspaper shepherded until it grew to more than \$2000.

When doctors in Pittsburgh told the family they might as well take Jimmy home to die, the fund was used to take the boy to Memorial hospital in New York. Jimmy began a slow recovery which has brought him to the point where he now is leading almost a completely normal life.

BRITISH FIND ATOM BRAIN

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain has finally found someone brainy enough to fill the post occupied by atom spy Klaus Fuchs at the Harwell Atom Research station. The Ministry of Supply said today the successor will be senior scientific officer Brian Floyers, 28-year-old son of a clergyman.

It was three centuries after Europeans found rubber in use among American Indians before it was commercially available in Europe and then only as a means of rubbing out pencil marks—hence the name.

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Christmas Dollars Go Farther At McCrory's



Want that Christmas budget to stretch and s-t-r-e-t-c-h? Then, do as so many others are doing; shop **McCRORY'S**, at 325 High street. Typical **McCRORY** thrift prices, plus its usual high quality, have caused this modern addition to Pottstown's shopping center to become actual headquarters for Yuletide shoppers intent on getting the very most for their money. The store features household hardware, cosmetics, dry goods and a complete line of wearing apparel for all members of the family. As for shopping comfort, **McCRORY'S** is hard to beat. Being of the latest store architectural design, it is laid out to function best for the convenience of the customer. Even the true colors of the merchandise are brought out through the use of scientific indirect lighting. And, when you get hungry for a snack or thirsty for your favorite beverage, stop at the Luncheonette. It's the most popular gathering spot in town. Coffee continues to sell at only 5c per cup and it's tops in taste. Join the thousands who shop **McCRORY'S**... it pays!



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At **C. J. KEISER CO.**, 22-24 N. Washington street, you will find a complete display of the appliance field's leader—**FRIGIDAIRE**. If you are giving a gift that will benefit the whole family for years to come, then you cannot make a better selection than one of the beautifully designed, efficient products of this outstanding manufacturer. If your thought is in the television entertainment world, then you will find the popular Capehart and Admiral receivers ready for your examination and demonstration. With installation and service being of such import, **C. J. KEISER CO.** assures you the services of an expert crew of technicians. You're sure of fine TV reception when you buy your set at **C. J. KEISER CO.** Stop in today and solve your gift problem by giving something everybody in the family will enjoy.

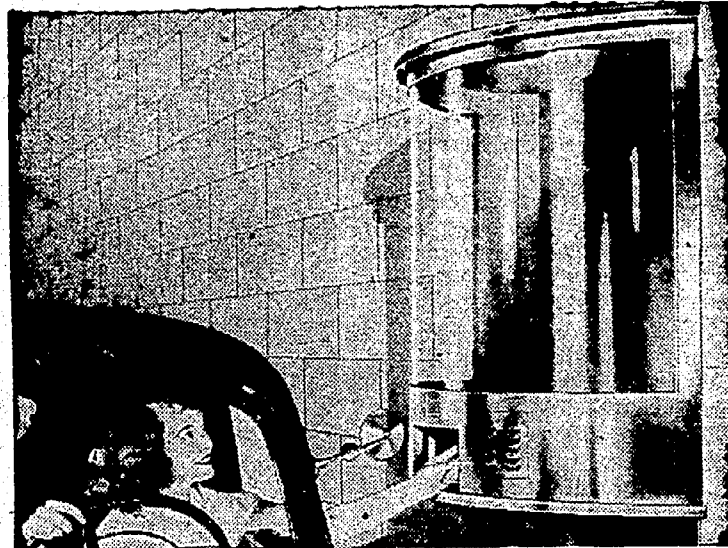


Bauser's "Super" Drug Stores Are Gala Christmas Shopping Centers



If you follow the trend of many smart shoppers in the area of Pottstown and Boyertown, you'll be making **BAUSER'S "SUPER" DRUG STORES**, located in those communities your Christmas gift-buying center. Acclaimed as "nothing finer anywhere," **BAUSER'S DRUG STORES** carry huge selections of merchandise ideally suited for Yuletide giving. Prices are particularly attractive and quality is definitely the highest. As for selecting your Christmas cards, don't fail to inspect the complete assortment of the leading card manufacturers on display. Of course, you will also find the latest merchandise from the major pharmaceutical and drug sundries manufacturers. For lunch, snack or evening tidbit, you'll find the fountain service to your liking. Adults, as well as many children, make visiting **BAUSER'S** a daily "must." Your visit will be accorded the courtesy it deserves... always at **BAUSER'S "SUPER" DRUG STORES**.

Drive-In Banking Exclusive at Citizens Bank



More than a year ago, the aggressive **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK** and **TRUST COMPANY**, High and Franklin streets, opened its drive-in facilities... the first and only such service offered in Pottstown. It's a handy, one-minute service for checking account customers. Deposits are made while sitting in your car; there are no parking problems, no standing in line, no weather worries, no need to dress up, no risk from carrying money on the street. Pictured above is the specially constructed teller's window. It faces east onto the large hard topped lot adjoining the bank. Entrance is made from Buttonwood alley. Since its opening, the service has gained many new accounts and is gaining steadily. Make your banking easy.

Christmas Shoppers Favor Sunset Pharmacy



Crowds of Pottstown and Area people are finding the answers to their Christmas present problems at **SUNSET PHARMACY**, popular East End shopping point at High street and Moser road. Here, proprietors Dick Leh and Murry Kressen have left nothing undone to provide a selection of gift items of special appeal. Already well known for its 24-hour delivery service and its up-to-the-minute pharmaceutical department, **SUNSET PHARMACY** now offers a considerable line of merchandise ideally suited for gift-giving. The cosmetic stock alone contains the answer to the perplexed male's quest for something especially nice. If the best in candies is desired, then too it will pay to visit this department. Better still, just stop in and ask Murry or Dick to help you in your gift selections.

Bunting's Has That Gift for "Him"



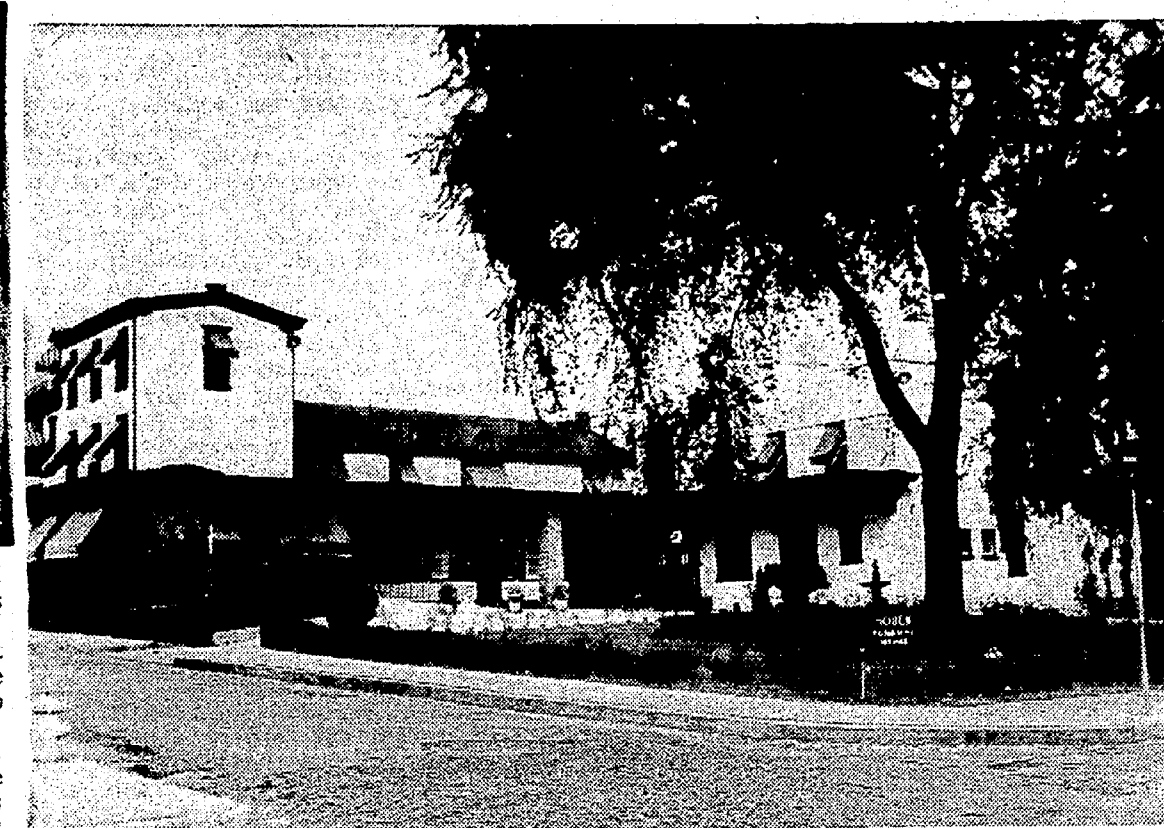
BUNTING'S—Pottstown's century-old store of famous, nationally known men's accessories, is literally bulging with the type of practical gifts any man delights in wearing. Pictured above is Al Shute showing a customer one of the hundreds of Arrow shirts that will be given at Christmas. At **BUNTING'S**, High and Hanover streets, the discriminating shopper may choose from large selections of such quality merchandise as Bostonian and Mansfield shoes, Arrow shirts, handkerchiefs, ties and underwear, Stetson and Lee hats, Intervoven socks, Rabhor robes, Expanso belts, etc. And, for luggage, you may please the most fastidious traveler with pieces by Atlantic Products. **BUNTING** prestige has been established by its high standards of quality and service. You cannot go wrong when you buy at **BUNTING'S**.

Hoffman & Son Offers Complete Auto Service



For many years wise motorists have found the answers to their automotive problems simply by depending on the knowledge and experience of **HOFFMAN & SON SERVICE GARAGE**, at 316 N. Franklin street. There, the latest in equipment is used skillfully by Proprietor Frank E. Hoffman and son, Howard. Anything from major repair and overhaul jobs to routine work are taken care of promptly, efficiently and at very reasonable cost to the customer. When you have automotive troubles, solve them the easy, inexpensive way; take them to **HOFFMAN & SON**.

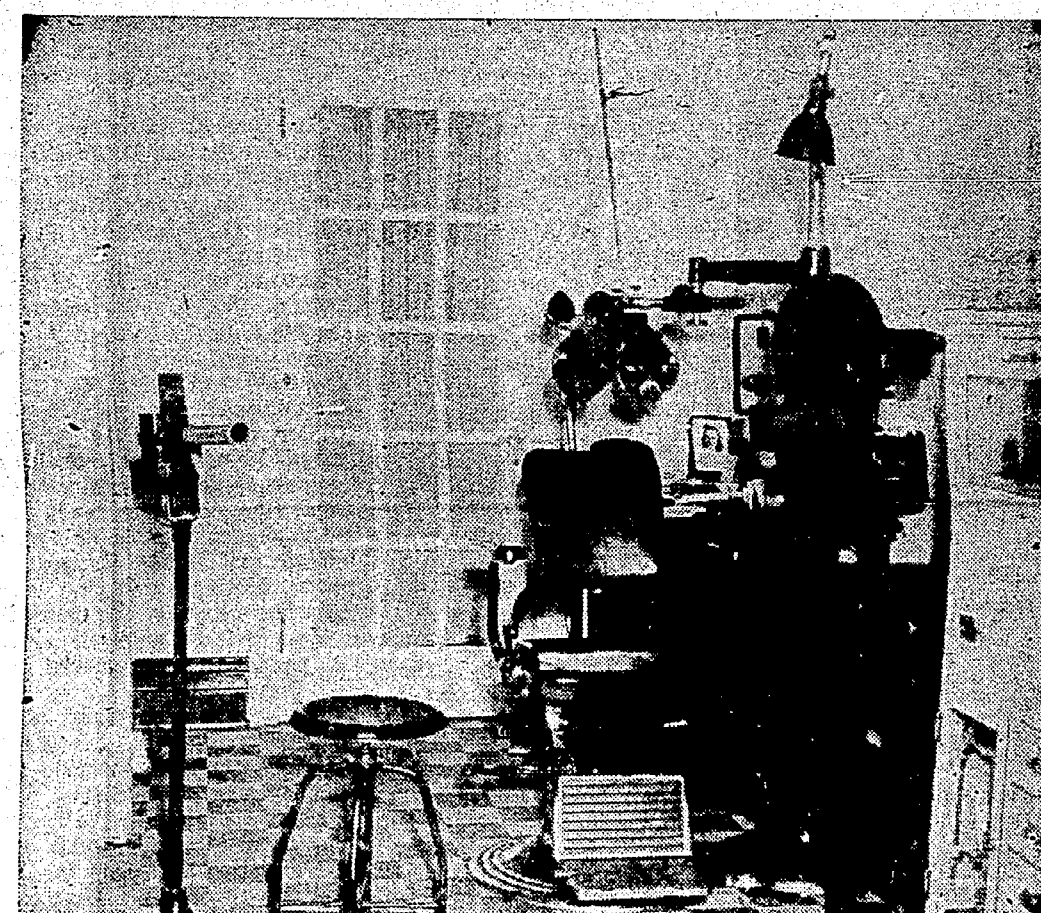
Houck Funeral Home Offers Utmost in Service



Raging ravenous wind, beating broiling sun... none of these can down the arboreal giant. Man, too, overcomes hardship, victor over all, except the final call. When this moment comes to one you love, count on the sympathetic assistance of **THE HOUCK FUNERAL HOME**, 112 N. Washington street, to help you in every detail. Conducted with the dignity and beauty that long experience offers, your burden is made much lighter with considerate help. Every facility of modern service is placed at your disposal by **THE HOUCK FUNERAL HOME**. Complete displays for your selection are kept in our casket rooms. **HOUCK FUNERAL HOME** is thoroughly air conditioned.



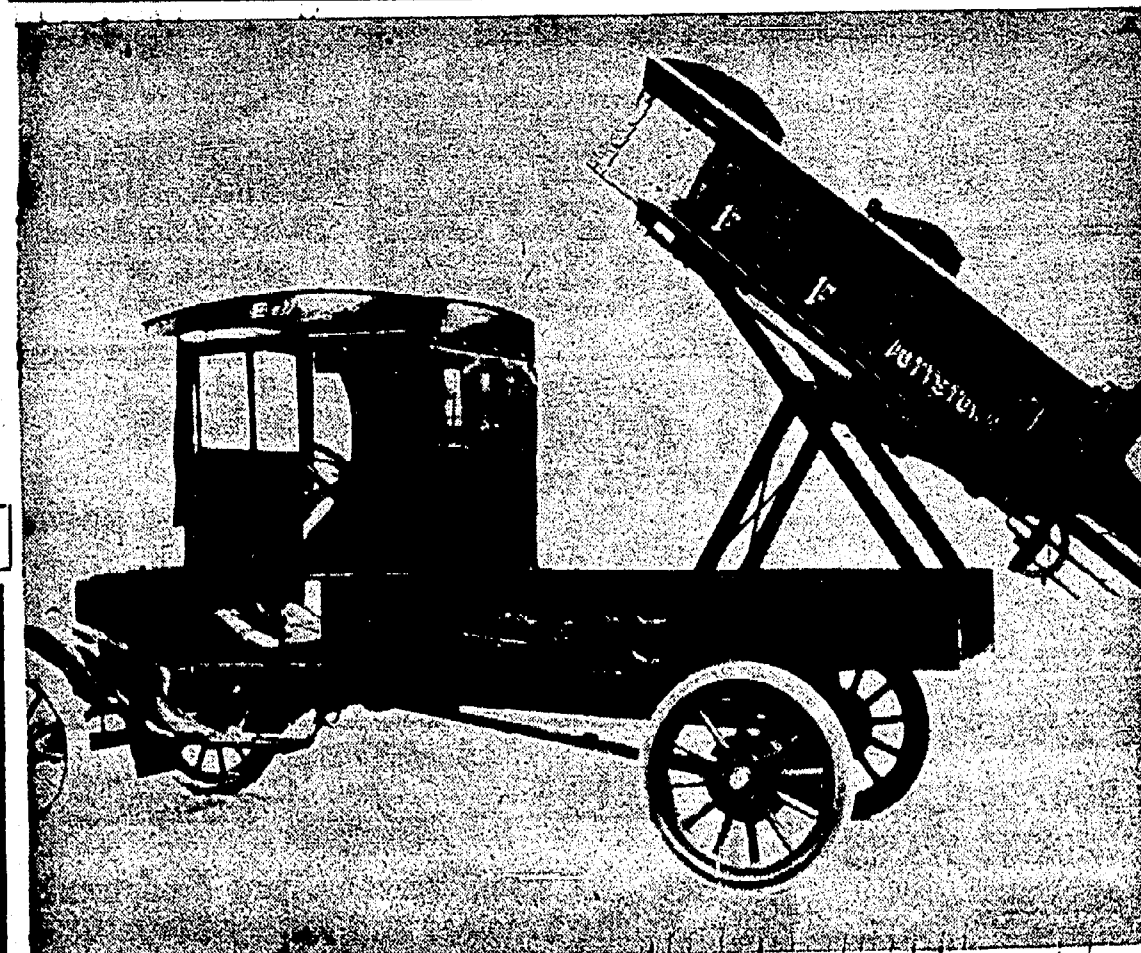
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Years of experience, augmented by the very latest in optometry equipment, unequivocally qualifies **DR. F. F. MEYERS, OPTOMETRIST**, 7 North Hanover Street, for highest type eye care. Pictured above is one of the examination rooms. Every known scientific instrument for the care and examination of the eye is included in the equipment. **DR. MEYERS** has been practicing in Pottstown for more than 42 years, devoting his entire time to eye care. He is well known throughout Pennsylvania. If you have an eye problem, see **DR. MEYERS** at your earliest opportunity.



Firsts in Coal Business Common to Clouse Firm



"Firsts" in the Clouse family coal business through the years have been common, rather than unusual. The present business, operated by **GRANVILLE E. CLOUSE**, is located on West High street, opposite historic Pottsgrove Manor. When the firm was known as Clouse & Son the above pictured high-lift coal body mounted on a truck was the first of this type put in use. Granville drove it for his father, Sylvester Clouse, in 1917. The first ton of pea coal shipped into this area was sold by the senior Clouse, in 1890, from his Parkerford yard. Pea coal then sold at \$2.40 per ton's ton. Your price now is \$18.40. Another first scored by Clouse & Son was the sale of the first carload of buckwheat coal received in this section, about 1914. It was sold to J. W. Evans and Harvey Barlow, Pottstown grain brokers. The price then was \$3.10 per ton, as compared to today's \$15.60. So, it is little wonder that **CLOUSE** today is first with service and first with quality. And, naturally, he sells the "first-in-quality" Reading Anthracite coal. Call 1405 today for your coal needs.

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TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship. Thank-offering service by Women's Missionary society, 6:45 p. m., Junior and Senior SLIDE, 9:30 p. m., Universal Bible service, sermon, "The Word of Life."
Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 6:30, 10 and 11 a. m., worship.
Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.
Methodist, the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., message through pictures, "At Work With the Word."
Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "Bride Builders"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas carol pageant, by junior choir and voice pupils of Mrs. Hilda Buckwalter.
Nazarene, the Rev. R. E. Zollinhofer, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., NYPS; 7:45 p. m., service.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. No services this Sunday. Members will fellowship with Spring City congregation at the first local conference in Spring City church.
First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.
Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, the pastor will tell a modern Christmas story, "Sister Sally's Dream."
Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer.

SPRING CITY

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Grant O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship service; 7:30 p. m., Christmas Candlelight service.
St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses 6:30 and 11 a. m.
Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship and sermon, "The Advent Gospel"; 7:30 p. m., Universal Bible Sunday, service conducted by the Youth Fellowship.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship and Communion, the Rev. P. T. Stengle, district superintendent, will preach; 6:45 p. m., Menno Youth; 7:30 p. m., worship service, sermon by the Rev. Stengle.
St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m., worship.
Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph I. Alderfer, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Bus Line Receives Extension of Service

The Pennsylvania Public Utilities commission yesterday granted the Werner Bus lines an extension of service from Parkerford to Linfield.

The Phoenixville to Pottstown line will provide this additional service. Also granted was an extension of service in Royersford. The line will now run to Lewis road, via Main street.

Permission was granted the company to pick up and discharge passengers in South Pottstown and Pottstown.

The line serves Spring City, Royersford, Phoenixville and Pottstown.

Youth Fellowship To Conduct Service

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the service tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Spring City Methodist church.

The Youth Fellowship will conduct the service. Dianne Hetrick will play the piano. Mrs. Helen Wilson Reid will direct the song service. "The Bible on the Table," a motion picture, will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p. m., the annual Candlelight service will be presented by the Junior and Senior choirs. The Christmas Eve service will be conducted Wednesday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, with special music, Christmas carols and a message from the pastor, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld.

Junior Choir to Present Christ Story in Song

The Junior choir of Royersford Grace Lutheran church and voice pupils of Mrs. Hilda Buckwalter will present the story of the birth of Christ in pageantry and song in Grace church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The production has been prepared by Mrs. Buckwalter, assisted by Mrs. Abram Hunsicker, Junior choir mother.

Organ and piano selections will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Malenke. The costumes to be worn by the children have been prepared by their parents. The public is invited to attend.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **C. RAYMOND MOSES, 253 NEW STREET, SPRING CITY**, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church. Interment was made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

Bearers were William and John Shutes, Andrew Reiter, Samuel Schiavone, Fred Haldeman and Roy Gumpert.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Laver, Spring City RD 1.

Loretta Lineberg, Royersford, and George Tyson, Spring City RD 1, were admitted.

John Hartman, Royersford; Samuel Chapman, Spring City, and Mrs. Paul G. Sheeler, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

AUXILIARY TO HOLD PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary for the children of the auxiliary will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the recreation room of Royersford Baptist church, Fourth avenue and Church street.

Twin-Boro Classified

Card of Thanks

MOSES
The family of the late C. Raymond Moses desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Everything in freezer supplies. Freezers, Korits bags and boxes. Plus containers 3c ea. McKissic's, Phone 33.
Famous Billy and Butch Toys now on display. A small deposit holds any item 'til Christmas. Lebow Furn. Co., Royersford.

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BECHTELSTVILLE

Miss Pauline Elst, corr. Ronald Gerhart, del.

Keystone Fire company elected officers for another year at its regular meeting in the meeting room. Clarence H. Zern was re-elected president for the seventh successive term.

Other officers are: John H. Kehl, first vice president; Charles Flicker, second vice-president; LeRoy Herb, secretary; Marcus Romig, assistant secretary; Melvin Sharp, financial secretary; Earl Conrad, treasurer; John F. Kehl, fire chief; Morris Herb, first assistant chief; Washington Weller, second assistant chief, and Clarence H. Zern, Melvin Sharp, Earl Conrad, Morris Herb and Washington Weller, house committee.

Following services, members of Trinity Lutheran church elected the following to serve on the church elected the following to serve on the church council for a two-year period: Herbert D. Fronheiser and LaVerne Stimmel, deacons; Irwin Gruber, elder, and Warren C. Yarger, trustee.

The Rev. William H. Solly, Reformed pastor, will conduct services in Trinity Union church Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 9 a. m.

The Orioles Boys choir of Reading will present a concert of Christmas music in Trinity Union church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Loyal Builders class of Trinity Union Sunday school are sponsoring a bus trip to Hershey Sports arena, to witness an ice hockey game tonight.

The annual Christmas dinner and party of the class will be held at the American Legion home, Boyertown, on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

Messengers and solicitors who aided Daniel R. Rohrbach and Warren M. Yarger, chairman in the Bechtelsville district Community Chest drive are: Fay Moser, Frances Mauger and Annette Reichert, messengers; and Neola Stauffer, Mrs. Ania Mae Renninger, Ruth Flicker, Fern Fronheiser, Arlice Schwager, Erna Dengler, Lorraine Conrad, Miriam Fisher, Sylvia Kuser, Erma Hess, Lucille Schott, Carolyn Bauer, and Gloria Miller, solicitors. Solicitations for contributions were completed this week.

The annual Christmas display made by Herbert D. Fronheiser is open for public inspection in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Fronheiser. The display comprises a miniature village, which includes replicas of a number of homes of residents of Bechtelsville and vicinity.

Local residents who shot deer last week are: Donald C. Bausher, a 120 pound, four point buck, in Center county; LeRoy Herb, 220 pound ten-point buck, Treichler's orchard, District township; Marcus Romig, an eight point buck, in the North Central section of Pennsylvania; and James Eshbach, 180 pound, fourteen point buck, near Lake Harmony, Pocono mountains.

Mrs. Elsie Schaeffer is a surgical patient in the Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

The regular meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Keystone Fire company will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the meeting room of the fire house, in the form of a Christmas party. All members attending the meeting are requested to bring a \$1 gift for exchange.

"Robot" has come into popular use since the term was used in the 1920s by Karel Capek, a Czechoslovakian writer, in a play, "R.U.R."

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Average Gift Quantity Listed for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — If you're an average American, you can count on the mail bringing you 36 Christmas gifts and greeting cards this year.

That's the average for all Americans, the Association of American Railroads said today. It based its figure on the mail it expects the railroads to move between Dec. 1 and 25.

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State Farm Show To Reduce Beef, Swine Entries

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12 (AP) — The State Farm Show commission decided today to reduce by 103 the record number of beef cattle and swine entered in competition at the 1953 state farm show.

"There just isn't room for all the animals they want to send to the farm show this year," said Miles Horst, state agriculture secretary and chairman of the Farm Show commission.

The decision was made at a commission meeting held today to consider the matter of quartering livestock in which a record 2053 entries had been received.

Beef cattle breeders had entered an all-time high of 379 animals. Lack of space in the beef cattle and horse barn forced management to reduce this number to 350.

This cut will not affect the total of 130 head of baby beefs entered by 4-H club members, Horst said.

SWINE BREEDERS had entered a record 403 head which must be pared to 325 because that is the limit of pen space in the farm show swine section.

Sheep, quartered in the same section with the swine, were not cut in number. Horst explained that sheep are more docile than swine and do not object to crowded quarters. Some 561 sheep are entered.

All 82 head of horses entered for the show opening Jan. 12 will be housed. With some crowding, all of the record 632 head of dairy cattle will be housed also, Horst said.

Horst said that with the reductions, livestock exhibits will total 1950 head. The chairman said the original figure of 2053 entries could be doubled if space were available.

Six State Youths Win Farm Awards

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Six junior Pennsylvania Farmers won awards including two sectional championships at the National Junior Vegetable Growers association annual convention.

Named sectional champions for an 11 state area in a production-marketing contest were Robert Fox, 17, RD 5, New Castle; and Frederick Hyde Jr., 14, RD 1, Conestoga.

State winners in various divisions of the contest were Robert L. Orr, 15, RD 1, Creekside, Indiana county; Glenn E. Walker, 17, RD 2, Friedens, Somerset county; Patrick William Dunn, 19, RD 1, Ebensburg and Sam Kirk, 16, Home, Indiana county.

Fox and Hyde won \$100 each from the \$6000 A and P food stores scholarship fund.

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Wins Sheep Shearing Contest

George Robert Welsh, 19, of Richwood, Ohio, is shown as he set a new record in the national 4-H sheep shearing contest at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Welsh took the fleece off one animal in three minutes and 46 seconds. He won a \$300 scholarship. The winner said he would enter Ohio State university.

Farm Youth Clips Way to 4-H Record And Wins Sheep Shearing Contest

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP) — George R. Welsh, 19, of Richwood, O., clipped his way to a new national 4-H sheep shearing contest record today winning a \$300 college scholarship. It changed his mind about passing up college.

A farm girl, Faye E. Mugge, 15, of Cleghorn, Ia., sold her 1040-pound Aberdeen-Angus steer "Shorty," the junior grand champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition, for \$1560, but it left her sad.

These were the day's highlights of the eight-day 53d exposition nearing its close in the International amphitheater.

Welsh, who had decided after his victory, "I think now I might go to Ohio State if the army doesn't take me right away."

HE IS slated to take a physical examination in January.

Faye Mugge bought the calf 18 months ago for \$175 and her father, Lester, said it had become "friendly as a dog."

Mugge said the animal was "almost human" and would wait at the farm gate for Faye to return from high school so she could comb and curry him.

Faye was moist-eyed but proud when Shorty was bought by the new City Packing company at \$150 a pound.

Asked if she was satisfied with the sale price, Faye said, "It isn't the money but the honor."

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Ezra Benson Says Some Farm Price Support Okay When Parity Expires

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture-designate in the Eisenhower cabinet, has said he supposed some farm price support would be needed when the present law providing for 90 percent of parity expires in two years.

He declined to commit himself to newsmen on what he thought the support level ought to be at the time.

Parity is a legal standard intended to give the farmer a fair price for what he sells in relation to prices he must pay for the things he buys.

President-elect Eisenhower has said he favored existing laws that guarantee price supports for basic crops at 90 percent of parity through 1954.

Benson, visiting at Eisenhower's headquarters, was asked by newsmen whether he favored 90 percent of parity.

"Well, it's on the statute books for the next two years," Benson said.

He said he hoped the Eisenhower administration could improve on the present farm program, then added:

"I suppose we need some support, but at what level I'm not prepared to say."

Benson said he had been touring the country, discussing farm problems and "personalities and men for key posts" in the agricultural department.

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FARMERS MEET TO CHART NEW POLICY CHANGES

Farm Bureau Head Says Farmers Squeezed by Rising Costs

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Farmer delegates from 47 states gathered here today to chart the American Farm Bureau federation's policy recommendations to the new Republican Administration.

Many of them brought reports of drought conditions in their home states as a major problem of 1952.

Their president, Allan B. Kline of Chicago and Vinton, Iowa, said there is no single acute and overshadowing "sore spot" in the agricultural economy, but that the farmer is caught "in a squeeze" by costs that have risen from six billion dollars in 1940 to 23 billion this year.

Kline said at a news conference that "in general, the philosophy of the incoming Administration seems to be in line with the federation thinking" on agriculture policies.

"The only thing important about a party platform," he added, "is the general philosophy from which it starts. The individual planks normally are not important. An Administration deals with the problems as they arise anyhow."

KLINE DECLINED to predict what policies the convention will endorse by resolution at its session, but said he was sure the organization would support its long-established principle of world trade expansion.

He predicted there would be no repeal by the Republican congress of the present farm law for price supports at 90 percent of parity (which, generally speaking, is accepted as a normally reasonable level.)


"I don't think the complexion of the Congress is such as to bring a change," he declared. "Both parties were committed to support the law."

Asked what he thought the first action of the newly named secretary of agriculture should be, Kline replied:

"HE SHOULD survey the department critically and try to perfect an administration designed for economic and efficient administration. He should avoid any tendency toward partisan political activities. I think the new secretary is the type of man who will try to follow exactly those courses."

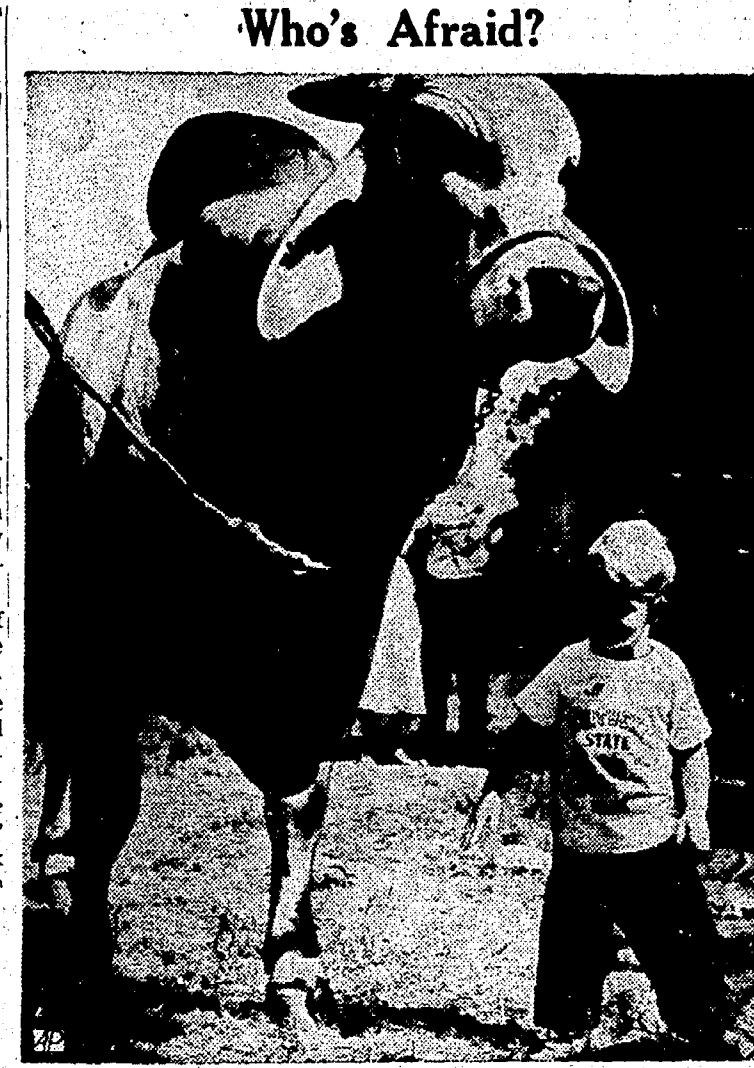
He expressed the belief "there is no doubt that the incoming secretary (Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake City) is committed to decentralization policies."

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Colorado Girl Is Hailed As Nation's Junior Vegetable Growing Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A Colorado girl has been hailed as the nation's new junior vegetable growing champion for profitably growing 30 kinds of vegetables, including 100 varieties, in a two-acre garden.

Miss Nadine F. Thompson, 18, of Lakewood, Colo., was the first girl to win the title since the National Junior Vegetable Growers association began holding its production-marketing contest 18 years ago.

First prize was \$500 from the A and P stores \$6000 scholarship fund.

Miss Thompson earned \$623 on an investment of \$395 in her gardening project. The crop was harvested the past October. Then she and her mother joined her father, an engineering geologist in Beirut, Lebanon. She is now a freshman in the American university at Beirut.

Second place honors and regional

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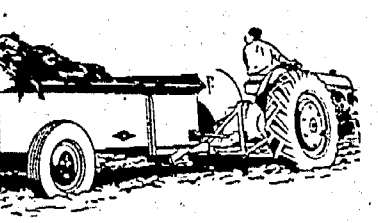


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New York Milkshed Price Per Hundred Climbs to \$5.03

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A uniform price of \$5.03 per hundred-weight (46.5 quarts) will be paid for November milk deliveries to 417 pool-approved plants in the six-state New York milkshed, it was announced today.

The uniform price in October was \$5, and in November, 1951, it was \$5.30.

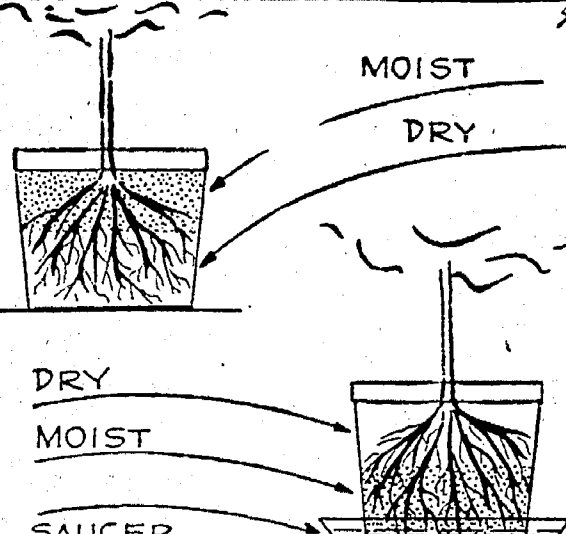
The producer butterfat differential for November was set at 6 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

C. J. Blanford, market administrator for the New York milk marketing area, said the November price was announced four days early to enable handlers to make before Christmas payments to the 49,453 dairy farmers who delivered the milk. The usual payment deadline is the 25th of each month.

BLANFORD SAID total milk receipts and production per day per dairy set November records under the marketing orders. The sale of fluid milk in the marketing area exceeded that of November last year by almost two percent.

The number of producers in the November pool was 37 above the November, 1951, total.

Graph for Gardeners



Farm Show to Emphasize Home Arts

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12 (AP)—Home management and good housekeeping will be the theme of nine special exhibits sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America at the 37th annual state farm show.

The farm show opens a five day and four night stand at the Farm Show arena on Jan. 12.

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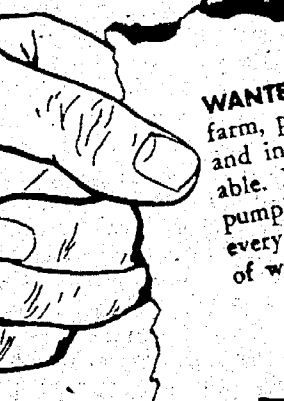
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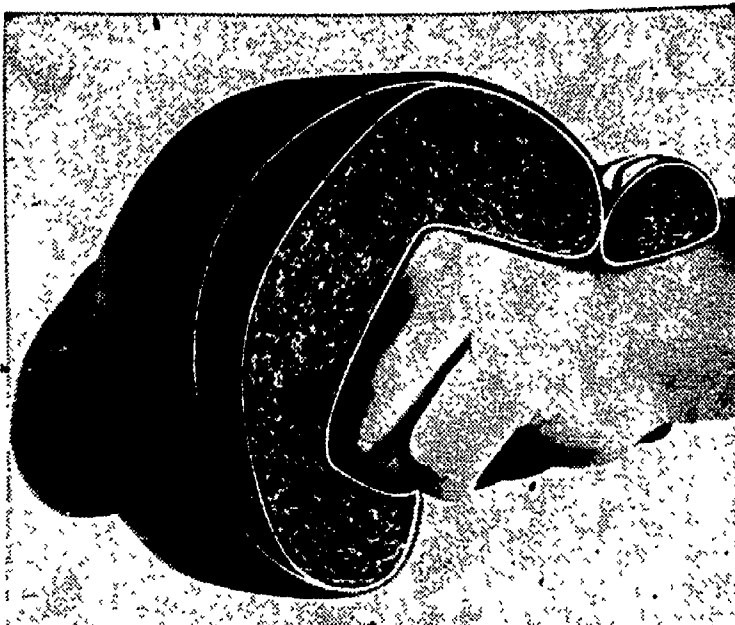
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Darv Schanely Registers 22 Points As Boyertown Tops Faculty, 87-35

Captain Darv Schanely rang the bell for 20-plus markers for the second straight game as Boyertown High trounced the BHS Faculty, 87-35, last night on the Bears' floor.

Schanley poured in 22 points to pace his murder-minded club to its third straight win, its highest offensive total of the year and its most one-sided win. The Bears downed Wilson by respectable figures and then whopped Oley, 79-39, on Tuesday night, with Schanley coring 23 on that occasion.

Duke Snider southpawed a dozen points through the nets to come in second to Schanley in the field goal derby, while Randy Stauffer and Greg Lignelli each hit for 10 digits.

Hal Marks teamed three fielders with five fouls for 11 points to pace the outmanned, outthustled tutors.

Boyertown meets Amity Tuesday evening before going into Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit competition next Friday against Upper Perkiomen.

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DeSpirito Cleared
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP)—Jockey Tony DeSpirito was cleared of a foul charge today by Tropical Park stewards who found the incident was his horse's fault.

The charge was the second in as many days lodged against the nation's leading jockey, who had 370 wins and sought to better the national record of 388 firsts in a year.

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Dick's Drive-In Wins for Duquesne; Scores 25 Points
BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 12 (AP)—Duquesne university won a basketball thriller from Bowling Green tonight, 57-56, when a last-second bce-gee free throw bounced off the rim.

The Dukes' center, Dick Ricketts, was their margin of victory. He powered for 15 points in the first half and 10 in the second, including the winning bucket with 1:55 left in the game. His drive-in shot broke a 55-55 deadlock.

Both teams played for possession in the waning seconds, but a Bee-Gee guard, Lou Drago, was fouled with two seconds left. He made the first shot, but the second bounced out.

Bowling Green again played without the services of its ace center, Jim Gerber, one of the nation's top point makers last year. He has an ailing knee and may not see action this year. If he misses the entire season, he has one year of eligibility left.

Doak Walker Plans To Start for Lions
DETROIT, Dec. 12 (AP)—Doak Walker, the little man who wasn't there during most of the Detroit Lions' rush toward their goal of a pro football title, will be right there in the starting backfield since the second game of the season. He has been mending an injured leg.

With Doak playing left halfback, the Lions battle the orphaned, once victorious Dallas club in the Lions' final scheduled game of the 1952 season.

For the Texans this may well be the final scheduled pro game of all time. The franchise collapsed four weeks ago when the Texas owners ran out of dollars.

The National Football league has operated the franchise since.

Doak, himself a native of Dallas, and an All-American at Dallas Southern Methodist university, can lead the Lions to a certain tie for first place in the NFL's National conference with a victory.

The Lions are favored by 20 to 30 points.

There will be no telecast of the game. It will be broadcast over WJR-Detroit and a Michigan network.

Y Cagers Meet Pottstown Tonight
The once-beaten Pottstown YMCA cagers take on Pottsville Y this evening in the local YMCA cage at 9 o'clock in a non-league tiff.

Joe Caputo's charges, who dropped its opening tiff to Christian street Y in the Penn-Del circuit, will go after that first win again tonight with a starting lineup composed of Dick Clark, Sugar Clifton, Bill Missimer, Josh Collins and Jim Price.

Joe Moore, Snaz Shaner, Nick Colasanti, Art Pepper and Nick Travis will be in reserve for the locals.

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Firestone's Male Chorus to Appear At Phoenixville

Violin, piano and vocal solos will highlight the program of Christmas music to be presented by the Firestone male chorus at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Phoenixville Junior High school. The program will be presented for the Phoenixville chapter of the National Honor society.

Earl S. Yohn, violinist, will present "Gesù Bambino" by Yon and "Tambour in Chinese" by Kreisler. His wife will accompany him at the piano.

Ruth Miller, accompanist for the chorus, will play "Concert Transcription of 'Sextette' from Lucia di Lammermoor" by Denizett and "Stude" by Chopin.

Edwin S. Weidner, bass, will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by McGimsey.

THE CHORUS will present Christmas songs and carols as well as hymns and popular numbers.

The members of the Firestone male chorus are Henry R. Christman, Marvin B. Drendall, George W. Sonon, Michael J. Dutzer, Newton K. Hausman, Harry L. Jackson, Robert E. Rohrbach, Karl E. Schoellkopf and Harry M. Woodsworth.

Also, William L. Hurt, Stanley P. Bakowski, Clair Van Ertan, William D. Handley, John W. Morrell, Edwin S. Weidner, Daniel R. Koons, E. Richard Boyer, Harvey E. Cooper, Albert Galambos and Clarence Poetter.

Nisei Traitor Loses Appeal From Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP) — Only Presidential clemency can save Tomoya (Meatball) Kawakita from death as a traitor.

US District Judge William C. Mathes denied today a plea from the 30-year-old California-born Japanese for modification of the death sentence to imprisonment. The US Supreme Court already has upheld the death sentence.

Judge Mathes gave Kawakita's attorney, Morris Lavine, 10 days in which to appeal to the President, but did not set an execution date. He said the President "should not be required to act under pressure of a fixed day for execution in reaching a decision."

That made it doubtful whether President Truman or whether Elect Eisenhower will rule in the case.

Kawakita went to Japan shortly before the war broke out and was made an interpreter in a prison camp. After the war's end, he was readmitted to this country. An American soldier, Sgt. William L. Bruce, recognized him in a Los Angeles department store.

At his trial, 30 former prisoners testified to Kawakita's brutality to Americans in the camp. He was convicted in 1948, but appeals have been going on since.

Misinterpretation Was Cause of Mixup

In a news story in Thursday's Mercury, it was reported that Francis Proppert, an employe of Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company was told by his employer to "go home to bed."

It was explained yesterday that the expression was not a reflection on Proppert's competence as a worker or on his health, but simply an idiomatic way of telling him to stop work on a particular job.

The expression was used Tuesday after the plant's ice-cube machine did not work properly. Proppert left the plant. Other employes, mistakingly believing he was fired, went on a sympathy walkout Wednesday morning.

The misunderstanding was cleared up quickly, with all workers, including Proppert back on the job that afternoon.

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been arranged to give them an opportunity to see the world's largest airliners land and take off for all parts of the United States and foreign countries.

All those who would rather attend Sunday school or the church of their choice will be able to do so instead of going to the airport.

Then it's back to the hotel for lunch and out again. This time via the subway, to the Polo Grounds to see a professional football game between the Cleveland Browns and New York Giants.

Following dinner, the group will board buses back for home at approximately 6:30 p. m.

ADULTS MAKING the New York city trip are Forrest J. Pierman, 1062 Park drive, circulation supervisor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Kurtz, Pottstown RD 2, he's circulation supervisor; Douglas Hale, Pottstown Star route, motor route operator; Stanley Hale, Hanover Heights, motor route operator, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kurtz, 131 Chestnut street, motor route operator.

Newsboys going on the two-day trip are Leroy Kaas, 7 West Fourth street; Richard Seidel, 435 North York street; William Shaner, 662 Spruce street; Kenneth Shaner, 48 Beech street; William Neiman, 442 Lincoln avenue; James Cannell, 424 Walnut street.

Also, Vincent Grimm, 3d, 1121 Sembling avenue; Douglas Schwenk, 940 Queen street; Gordon Griffiths, 918 High street; William Albright, 943 Queen street; Robert Fredman, 513 Chestnut street; John Chernesky, 360 Apple street; Thomas Heimbach, 359 North Washington street.

Also, Robert March, 425 Walnut street; Lanny Ross, 439 Walnut street; Frank Wunderlich, Douglassville; William Hornberger, 510 East Vine street; Stowe; Elston Hanna Jr., 26 Custer court; Jack Hartman, Trappe; Stephen Patrick, 3 Brown street, Spring City; Raymond Sacks, Zieglerville.

Also Leon Ziegler, Limerick; Robert Goodhart, Limerick Harold Moyer, New Berlinville; David Wisler, 423 Yost avenue, Spring City; Allen Quackenbos, Pottstown RD 3; Michael Mickelitz, Pottstown RD 3; Richard Iselt, 255 High street, Leon Mest, Boyertown; James Patrick, 3 Brown street, Spring City, and William Gabel, 100 South Madison street, Boyertown.

Money Short, OPS Will Lop Quarter of Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) said today about one-fourth of its employes will have to be dismissed by the end of January because of a lack of operating funds.

Price Chief Joseph Freehill said the staff cut will reduce the number of OPS employes an estimated 5650 on Jan. 1 to 4125 by Jan. 31.

"This move is necessary so that we can live within the amount of money that Congress gave us to operate until next April 30 when controls will expire unless an extension is approved," Freehill said in a statement.

Dismissal notices to around 1400 employes will begin going out shortly after Christmas. The cut will affect about 1000 employes in the 93 field offices and about 400 in Washington.

US Must Win in Korea Rhee Writes Newsmen

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 12 (AP) — Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, in a letter to a newspaper friend here, asserted that the free world's hope of remaining free is to hurl the Communist forces back across the Yalu river.

"If the United States determines to give the Communists a resounding defeat in Korea and to hurl them back across the Yalu river," he said, "I believe world war three probably will not occur."

Patience Pays



—Mercury Staff Photo

The gentleman in the ringed photo appears to be waiting patiently to be served at a store in the borough's business district. His patience will be rewarded if he calls at The Mercury office today to claim a \$2.50 cash award presented daily by the Pottstown Mercantile Bureau. If you are today's lucky winner, call at The Mercury office, identify yourself, name the place the surprise picture was taken, and walk away with \$2.50 more in your wallet.

Gilbert Cheney Is Given Watch Award

Gilbert C. Cheney, accountant, was presented a watch and pin this month for 20 years of service to the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Roger S. Firestone, President of the Firestone Plastics company, made the award.

Cheney began working for the Firestone company Dec. 1, 1932 at Hudson, Mass. There he was employed by the Firestone Footwear company as cost accountant.

He was then transferred to the Firestone Industrial Products, Fall River, Mass. He worked there for 14 years, organizing and heading the Cost Department and finally becoming plant auditor.

On Aug. 1 of this year, Cheney came to the Pottstown plant.

November Business Drop Reported to Be on Rise

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP) — About one-half of the drop in business in the Pittsburgh district reported in the final week in November was recovering the past week, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Pittsburgh reported yesterday.

Nearly all of the rise resulted from a much larger-than-seasonal gain in the volume of trade. Industrial production and shipments were down a little.

The bureau's seasonally adjusted index of business rose to 200.8 percent of the 1935-39 average last week. It was 193.0 a month earlier and 190.8 at the beginning of October.

The Pittsburgh steel ingot rate fell to 103 percent of practical capacity last week, a rate four points below the peak reached in October.

Colliding Motorists Blame It on Seeing Two Different Colors

Individual interpretations of the color of the traffic light at the intersection of High and Keim streets contributed to an automobile collision there yesterday afternoon.

"I thought I had a green traffic light in my favor," said Gerald M. Peiffer, Pottstown RD 1, who while driving West on High street was struck by another car driven by William E. Kummerer, 937 Walnut street.

Kummerer, who was traveling North on Keim street at the time and was in the midst of making a left turn onto High, said he "was struck by Peiffer who went through a red light."

The left front door, left side, and left rear fender were damaged on Peiffer's car while Kummerer's vehicle suffered damage to the right front fender and bumper.

The mishap was reported to Police Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick by the drivers of the two automobiles.

2-Car Crash Results In Damaged Fenders

Two damaged fenders and a dented bumper were the results of a 2-car collision at High and York streets early last night.

Jacob Lupacchini, 376 Potts drive, told Motor Patrolman Stanley Boroway he pulled out of the Red Arrow station, 128 High street, and a car operated by Andrew Zubal, Pottstown RD 1, struck the right front fender of his car.

Zubal said he was driving west on High street in the second lane and Lupacchini pulled out of the service station and struck his car in the left rear fender.

The right front fender and bumper of Lupacchini's car were damaged. The left rear fender of Zubal's car was dented.

SUN COMES OUT —

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weather bureau, reported the 2.7 inches of rain in Reading during the month was slightly above the normal figure for eastern Pennsylvania.

IT WAS the heavy rains on Thursday which pushed Pottstown's figure for the month high above normal.

High temperature yesterday was 41, 19 degrees below the Thursday high of 60 recorded at 12:15 a. m. Thursday's low of 39 was five degrees above yesterday's low of 34.

Today it will be gray, windy and a bit colder. Tomorrow it will be cool with possible snow flurries.

Truman Regrets, Accepts Ambassador's Resigning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — President Truman today accepted with "sincere regret" the resignation of Edwin A. Locke Jr., as a special ambassador in the Middle East.

Locke was called home for "consultation" recently after he delivered a blast against American aid policies in that area. In a speech at Beirut, Lebanon, on Dec. 5 he called for increased economic aid to Israel and the Arab countries.

MUSICIANS CHOSEN —

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Pennsylvania Music Educators association.

The three young musicians will play with 132 other pupils representing 51 schools, at two special concerts on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16 and 17. The concerts will be given at Central Bucks High school, Doylestown.

All three are members of the senior class and have been members of the school band for the past three years.

The Saar has a population of about 900 per square mile.

Know Your Mercury Carrier

(This is the third of a series to acquaint Mercury readers with the fine boys who deliver the paper.)

Newspaper carriers learn to be self-reliant, to be of aid to others.

Robert Woods, who carries a Mercury route in the East End, is one of these. He has much good to perform besides a route and going to school.

Robert helps out at home because his mother is confined to a wheelchair. That makes him a big helper, and brings admiration from his fellow carriers.

Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, 1039 Queen street. He has carried The Mercury for 2 1/2 years. His route is on the south side of High street, from Keim to Rosedale drive; Queen join the Navy when he is graduated, Keim to Moser road; Rohland street, High to Queen, and Price street, High to Queen.

He is an 11th grade pupil at Pottstown High school, where he is in the vocational school. He's in the machine shop now, plans to and ice skating.



ROBERT WOODS

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Construction is authorized. Bids and materials have been allotted under N.P.A. Form CPM 13. Work is to be completed by October 15, 1953.
Bids are to be opened in public at 10 a. m. on January 13, 1953, at the office of the undersigned, 611 W. Market St., York, Pa. (Sealston)

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48 Plymouth 4-door

49 Plymouth 4-door Sedan

49 Chrysler 4-door

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49 Oldsmobile 4-door

50 Ford Tudor Sedan

50 Mercury 4-door

51 Ford 4-door Sedan

46 Nash 4-door Sedan

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48 Kaiser 4-door Sedan

48 Chrysler 4-door

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1 License Revoked, 9 Suspended, Safety Bureau Announces

One Pottstown area motorist's license was revoked, nine licenses were suspended and ten motorists had their driving privileges restored, the Pennsylvania Bureau of Highway Safety announced yesterday.

Stanley F. Stoudt, of Linfield had his license revoked for failure to stop and disclose identity.

The following had their operator's licenses suspended: Donald L. Bauman, 303 Main street, East Greenville, speeding; William Classer, Bally, speeding; Harry E. Spiller, Gilbertsville, failure to post security; James S. Figiel, Baldwin Meadows, Collegeville, failure to post security.

Also Gerald Kulp, 141 Second avenue, Royersford, speeding; Joseph M. Wohnton, Royersford RD 1, speeding; John Rubert, 71 Beech street, operating during suspension period; Patrick D. Colatosti, 36 Race street, Stowe, and Joseph Clori, 403 Center street, Stowe, speeding and racing on the highway.

Driving privileges were restored to the following: Anthony Minotto, 332 Rowan street; Robert E. Wampole, Parkerford; Arthur W. Sizer, 225 West High street; William Jefferson, 734 Beech street; Eugene A. Hampton, Birdsboro RD 2. Also Rena Tiernan, 307 South Hanover street; Howard Davenport, Souderton; Alton O. Rice, Souderton; Franklin Aulenbach, Stony Creek Mills; Paul C. Evans, Pottstown RD 2, and Walter R. Miller, Pottstown RD 4.

US Aide Pushes British Understanding

LEWISBURG, Dec. 12 (AP)—A United States State department official said today "there is too much misunderstanding between the US and the commonwealth" as a three-day conference on the British empire ended here.

G. Hayden Raynor, state department director of the office of British Commonwealth and Northern affairs, said "it is never easy to work with allies," at the Bucknell university meeting. He added, however, that Great Britain is "our staunchest and strongest ally, and a great source of stability and good in the world."

"The British understand that we have assumed the burden of world leadership and to some extent they resent, but they are glad we have assumed it, and their policy is to rather than to hinder us," Raynor said.

He added, "it is to our best interest to help the United Kingdom whenever we can."

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President Anthony Spizio reported the 12 will leave by bus for New York this morning at 6 o'clock and will return tomorrow morning.

They will visit Radio City, the Statue of Liberty and other places of interest. Expenses of the trip, which is in the form of Yule presents to employees, will be paid by the company.

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Criminal Charges Against Don Croft Dropped by Judge

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 12 — Criminal charges against Donald L. Croft, of Horsham, a State game protector, were ordered dropped by Judge E. Arnold Forrest this afternoon as he complied with a petition filed by District Attorney J. Stroud Weber to nolle-prosse the accusations.

Croft has been free under \$1000 bail since April when he was placed under arrest on charges brought by Mrs. Marjorie A. Carson, Seitz road, Schwenksville, RD. Subsequently the Grand Jury handed up an indictment.

Mrs. Carson's charges stemmed from Croft's practice of distributing poison bait in the

Perkiomen Valley area to kill rabid foxes which had become a dangerous nuisance.

In carrying out orders from Harrisburg, Croft spread the bait in a wide area. Mrs. Carson ac-

cused him of violation of the State Penal Code which prohibits the exposure of poison in public places.

The district attorney based his move to kill the charges on an opinion handed down by Judge Hiram Keller in Bucks county.

Ruling on similar charges brought there against two game protectors, Judge Keller said, "The protection and preservation of the health of the public cannot be fettered by any prohibitory statute."

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Wish to Publicly Express Their Gratefulness for the Fine Co-operation and Service Rendered by the Firemen at the shop fire Thursday evening. Thanks is also given to others who assisted at the time.

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